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Italy Ski-Lift Disaster: U.S. Crew's Wild Flight

Miscues and Oversights by Aviators Brought to Light at Military Hearing

By Steve Vogel Washington Post Service

CAMP LEJEUNE, North Carolina - Route AV047 was popular with Marine pilots at Aviano Air Base near Venice. Flying their jets through the Trentino-Alto Adige region in the northern Italian Alps, the crews got an exhilarating and challenging ride over mountain lakes and valleys with the pink reaks of the Dolomies to weering pink peaks of the Dolomites towering

As they prepared to take off from Aviano at 2:35 on the afternoon of Feh. 3, crew members of the training flight designated Easy 01 were excited about their mission — the first along that route for several of them, including the pilot, Captain Richard Ashby. They even put a video camera in the front cockpit of their EA-6B Prowler with the apparent intention of

capturing the scenery on tape. An alluring combination of beauty and danger — along with fatal mis-calculations and oversights — apparently contributed to one of the deadhest training accidents in the history of the North Atlantic Treaty Orga-

New information that emerged during a four-day military hearing last week at this Marine camp near Jack-sonville, North Carolina, paints a vivid picture of the fatal flight. The hearing did not include testimony from the crewmen themselves and did not conclusively establish why the Prowler was flying so low when it struck a ski-lift cable at an estimated altitude of 364 feet (110 meters).

A decision whether to court-martial the crew members awaits the conclusion of a second hearing scheduled

The low-flying Prowler, it was acknowledged by all, sliced the cable holding a ski gondola on Mount Cermis and sent the 20 people inside falling 300 feet to their deaths on the valley floor near the town of Ca-

The accident has rekindled resentment among some European politi-cians and citizens about the U.S. military presence in Italy. It has forced the Marines to re-evaluate training and flight procedures. And it has threatened the careers and freedom of four Marine officers, accused by their government of involuntary manslaughter hut termed by their defenders as scapegoats.

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Devastated Italian Town Buries Its Dead

A man weeping Sunday among coffins of 95 victims of southern Italy's mudslides that were laid out for funeral services at a stadium in Sarno. President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro and Prime Minister Romano Prodi were present. Two more bodies were found Sunday, for a total of 119 dead.

Israel Scuttles Plan For Peace Summit

Clinton Sets A Course of Confrontation

By Barton Gellman

WASHINGTON - On the short list of foreign policies bearing President Bill Clinton's personal stamp, the role of peace broker in the Middle East ranks near the top.

Mr. Clinton's encompassing embrace of Yitzhak Rabin and Yasser Arafat on the White House South Lawn, the day they reached mutual recognition in 1993, was an emotional high point of his first term. The president wept two years later at news of Mr. Rabin's slaying, and he beens a neither in his residence from the keeps a pebble in his residence from the Israeli leader's grave.

According to advisers, Mr. Clinton can game ont the votes inside ANALYSIS Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's intricate governing coalition as well as

any congressional roll call.

Now Mr. Clinton's relationship with
Israel has reached a turning point. After months of worrying that the peace talks were near collapse - and assigning Mr. Netanyahu, in private, the lion's share of the hlame — the president and his senior advisers have set a reluctant course of confrontation with Israel's leader.

For several reasons — temperament and politics among them, but also to protect an opening for Mr. Netanyahu to back down — Mr. Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright are speaking softly of the test of wills. But senior aides to both of them insist that the administration is prepared to turn the heat up if Mr. Netanyahn continues to resist U.S. proposals to break the impasse in his talks with Mr. Arafat.

After separate meetings with Mr. Netanyahu and Mr. Arafat in London last week, Mrs. Albright set Monday as the deadline for Mr. Netanyahu to agree to the American package, which calls for an Israeli withdrawal from 13 percent of the West Bank. Otherwise, she approach to the peace process."

Backing that threat, according to administration officials, is a presidential decision authorizing Mrs. Albright to make a hlunt speech describing the American proposals and declaring an end to active U.S. mediation until Israel,

like the Palestinians, accepts them. "There's no question in my mind that the administration is determined to bring this phase to a conclusion in a short number of days," said a partic-ioant in planning for the public show-down. "Not weeks. Days."

Said another senior official: "The president feels very strongly that the peace process is one of the biggest priorities in his administration. He's prepared to do everything he can to get this process going again, and

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Netanyahu Won't Accept U.S. Condition

By Lee Hockstader Washington Post Service

JERUSALEM - President Bill Clinton's special envoy to the Middle East, Dennis Ross, left Israel on Sunday after the government there rejected an American proposal to revive the morihund peace process.

Palestinian negotiators who met with Mr. Ross said the American diplomat told them that a meeting in Washington of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel. Yasser Arafat, the Palestinian leader, and Mr. Clinton that had been scheduled for Monday had been canceled by the president. The meeting had been aimed at beginning talks on a final Middle East settlement.

Chances for the meeting collapsed when Mr. Netanyahu spurned Washington's proposal that Israel withdraw from a further 13 percent of the West Bank and hand partial control over to the Palestinians. In return, the Palestinian authorities, who originally wanted a withdrawal from 30 percent of the territory, had agreed to intensify measures to contain terrorism directed against Israel.

Mr. Netanyahu's cabinet convened for its regular Sunday meeting hut ig-nored the U.S. ultimatum to accede to the 13 percent proposal and move to talks on a final peace deal with the Palestinians or risk unspecified diplomatic repercussions. Israel contends the U.S. proposal would endanger national security and leave some Jewish settlements isolated.

It is unclear now what steps the Americans will take. On his return to Washington, Mr. Ross is expected to brief Mr. Clinton on his three days of talks with Israeli and Palestinian leaders. Officials here and in Washington have held out hope that the meeting might be rescheduled sometime later this month.

David Bar-Ilan, the spokesman for Mr. Netanyahu, said the prime minister's schedule for the rest of this month was trips to the United States and China. He told Reuters that it would be difficult to squeeze in a meeting before May 28.

Although Secretary of State Madeleine Albright warned last week that the United States would reassess its mediating role in the Middle East peace process if Israel refused to give ground, few analysts here believed Washington would walk away entirely.

The chief Palestinian negotiator, Saeh Erekat, suggested that no significant downgrading in the American role was likely and noted that Mr. Ross intended to stay involved in the peace process. "He has informed us officially that the summit on Monday is off and that the U.S. regrets this, but they will continue efforts to revive the peace process," he said. However, Washington could turn up

the pressure on Israel by making public the details of the peace proposal.

A Tale of 2 Germanys: Assertiveness vs. Reserve

By John Vinocur ional Herold Tribun

PARIS — These days, there are two Germanys

One is the Germany of assertiveness, the Germany of Chrysler, of Rolls-Royce, of Random House. The other is the Germany of deference, of Chancellor Helmut Kohl's willingness to rein his country to a walk for what he sees as the sake of Europe. Fifty-three years after the end of World War II, this attitude of enforced reserve is still present, but it is no longer a of the German people.

Both Germanys were visible during a remarkable Chrysler, and Mr. Kohl, in order to avoid a blow-np between France and Germany, abandoned German German public opinion, had not been adequately de-

goals on how to run the new European Central Bank. For most of the world, the Daimler-Chrysler deal and the maneuvering between Volkswagen and Bayerische Motoren Werke for Rolls-Royce brought neither indignation nor dread. National symbols of two

of the victorious powers of World War II were coming under the control of the ANALYSIS once ancestral ogre, and whole in-dustrial sectors being rearranged, but at the most elemental level it was all just business. In Stuttgart or Detroit or Crewe, England, the deals seemed like normal stuff, not aggression.

reaction to the chancellor's about-face on the noshortened-term formula he had said for months was week in which Daimler-Benz reached out to capture needed to ensure the independence and respectability of the new bank. Here, German interests, according to

fended; the economic giant/political dwarf juxtaposition no longer fit the times.

Mr. Kohl was accused in the German media of giving way, the German man-in-the-street's view about his decision appeared negative or embarrassed, France and President Jacques Chirac were cast as short-sighted villains, and the chancellor's already slim chances for re-election in September were further written off.

Just as much as the takeovers accurately reflected German business' assumption that they could be made without great stir in a world that now regards Germans without special heat, Mr. Kohl's decision appeared to misread Germany's mood in considering one more

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AGENDA

Rushdie Criticizes EU as Soft on Iran

BERLIN - Salman Rushdie, the British author who is in hiding to evade a death sentence from Iran for his novel "The Satanic Verses," criticized the European Union on Sunday for failing to take a tongher diplomatic stance against

Mr. Rushdie, who made a surprise appearance at a conference on persecuted writers, told journalists that the EU had been "hypocritical" with a softer policy toward Iran than to neighboring fraq.

"Iran is a wealthy state and Iraq is a poor one," the writer said.

Hakkinen Wins **Spain Grand Prix**

Mika Hakkinen won the Spanish Grand Prix on Sunday. It was the Pinnish driver's third victory of the season and gave the McLaren-Mercedes team its third one-two finish of the year. David Coulthard of Britain, Hakkinen's teammate, was second, 9.4 seconds behind. Page 20.

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Sinn Fein Approves Ulster Agreement

IRA's Political Wing Drops Ban on Taking Part in a New Assembly

By James F. Clarity New York Times Service

DUBLIN — In a significant change of its traditional policies, Sinn Fein, the political wing of the overwhelmingly Roman Catholic Irish Republican Army, approved an agreement Sunday that is designed to end sectarian warfare in the mostly Protestant British province of Northern Ireland.

Despite several speeches of passionate dissent at a party conference here, the peace agreement was approved, as was permission for Sinn Fein politicians to take seats in n new Northern Ireland Assembly, one of the key institutions of the new political structure envisioned for the North.

Intil Sunday, Sinn Fein refused to take seats in any

Until Sunday, Sinn Fein refused to take seats in any Northern Parliament because the party felt it would be Protestant-dominated, riding roughshod over Catholic interests.

The new assembly is to have a weighted voting system to give Catholics more power that would probably include min-isterial posts for Sinn Fein members. Gerry Adams, the Sinn Fein president, said the action was "historic" and a "watershed" for the republican movement. He acknowledged complaints that the agreement did not

provide republicans with their principal goal: a united Ireland, free of British control, run from the Irish Republic.

He said the agreement, approved by Catholic and Protestant leaders on April 10 in Belfast, provided a transitional

step toward unity.

The British and Irish governments helped Mr. Adams win approval. London transferred five prominent IRA prisoners from jails in Britain to one in the Irish Republic.

The Irish government allowed some of the prisoners out of prison for a day to argue in favor of the agreement. The approval of prisoners was vitally important because many republicans felt that the peace agreement meant that the IRA guerrillas had fought and died for 30 years for a united

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By Timothy L. O'Brien

LYFORD CAY, Bahamas - Joseph Lewis is a

private man. He lives regally but quietly in a low-slung beachfront manse that abuts a golf course and a yachfilled marina in this luxurious, palm-swept enclave.

His neighbors include others who value their privacy and the island's tax-haven status: the actor Sean

Connery, the novelist Arthur Hailey, Fahad as Sabah,

a member of the Kuwaiti royal family, and the mutual-

make waves. Last week, he sold a \$244 million stake in

Christie's International PLC, the auction house, to the

French husinessman François Pinault. Mr. Lewis also

has a world-class art collection that includes a Picasso

and a Miro and is the owner of Isleworth, a Win-

and a Mino and is the owner of isseword, a Windermere, Florida, country-club community that is home to the golfer Tiger Woods, the baseball star Ken Griffey Ir. and the basketball player Shaquille O'Neal.

Like many of these men, Mr. Lewis's public acts

fund legend Sir John Templeton.



Two IRA prisoners, Hugh Doherty, left, and Patrick Wilson, who were released for 48 hours, receiving an ovation at Sinn Fein's meeting on Sunday in Dublin.

A Currency-Market Mover Who Prefers the Quiet Life

His significance, though, stems from the husiness

that has allowed him to amass a personal fortune of at

least \$2.5 billion. Mr. Lewis is among the world's

most formidable currency traders, having grown rich by winning hage bets that have shaken the pound and

His trading coups have become legend among a small group of traders privy to the identity of the man behind hem. These traders have bestowed one of their highest

accolades upon Mr. Lewis: a nickname. They refer to

him as the Boxer, in recognition of both his heavy-

his name to that of Joe Louis, the boxing legend.

peers as George Soros and Julian Robertson Jr.

weight status in currency markets and the similarity of

Yet Mr. Lewis remains largely unknown, rarely

"I really feel that if one is successful, one of the

mentioned in the same breath as such well-known

rewards of your success is the quiet enjoyment of it," said Mr. Lewis, 61, during a recent conversation here.

Being on the front page of newspapers doesn't allow

the Mexican peso, among others.

An Unnerving Front-Runner

'Celluloid' Presidential Favorite Perturbs Philippine Elite

By Keith B. Richburg Washington Post Service

MANILA — He has been ridiculed for his overhanging belly, his greased pompadour hairstyle, his mangled English. Opponents have questioned his grasp of economics and hinted at shady liaisons with gangsters and thugs. And the Roman Catholic Church has criticized his morals, because of his admitted past passions for women and drink.

But if the public opinion polls are to be believed, the Philippine vice president, Joseph Estrada — former action movie star, college dropont and self-described reformed philanderer — is poised to win a six-year term as president Monday. Or, as Mr. Estrada himself jokingly says, he may finally be able to take the great transport of his side. to take the word "vice" out of his title.

Official results as to who succeeds

His role as a speculator highlights the increasing

economic impact of currency trading in the brave new

In the past few years, the rapid movement of capital across international borders has helped fuel sudden economic meltdowns in Mexico, Thailand and South Korea and forced the hands of European central bankers,

notably in Britain, in response to speculative attacks.

This scenario was far from apparent when the

world's industrial powers decided to allow exchange

rates to float in 1971. Even after that, currency trading

remained a quiet backwater until about 1985, when

central banks around the globe began trying to drive down the dollar's value to stimulate American ex-

Traders then began exploiting differences among international currencies for profit, a game that grew

world of computerized global finance.

President Fidel Ramos will not be known for two weeks or more, with votes coming in from the Philippines' 7,000 scattered islands and being laboriously tallied by hand. But thanks to a recent Supreme Court ruling, a tele-vision station, ABS-CBN, will be allowed to conduct an exit poll and broadcast the results immediately. In the pre-election surveys considered the most reliable, Mr. Estrada was top-

ping the crowded 10-candidate field with 33 percent of the vote, 18 points ahead of his closest rival and leaving the administration-backed candidate, Jose de Venecia, trailing badly in his wake. Some analysts, however, caution that

the race could be far closer, because Mr. de Venecia can rely on the formidable government machine to deliver his votes, while many of Mr. Estrada's most ardent supporters - the poor and the dispossessed of Philippine society may not be registered.

Mr. de Venecia himself was still con-

rident of victory.

"We're attacking on all fronts and we're winning on all fronts," the speaker of the House of Representatives said Sunday, sounding slightly hoarse and obviously exhausted after three months of source experiences.

of nonstop campaigning. "The band-wagon has clearly begun."

Mr. Estrada, 61, was also exuding quiet confidence. As campaigning was stopped over the weekend for the traditional cooling off period - including a 48-hour ban on alcohol, cockfighting and firearms — Mr. Estrada was holding court for a parade of reporters and well-wishers at his spacious home in the Manila suburb of San Juan, where he served as mayor for 16 years. "It's in the bag," he said Saturday.

Mr. Estrada said that his huge lead in the surveys should translate into 5 milmore heated as country after country opened up to lion votes, more than enough to ensure international trade in the next 13 years. Propped up by lion votes, more than enough to ensure

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An Old Salt Outlives His Era

By Jim Carrier New York Times Service

EY WEST, Florida — Though swimming in more pieces of eight than any treasure hunter in history, Mel Fisher at 75 cannot atop peddling the next shipwreck, even to strangers who just stop him

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"Look at this," he said, pointing out a pattern of sonar echoes, the modern equivalent of the "X" on a parchment treasure map. "If that's what

I think it is, we've found the Margarita, 40 tons of gold and silver and over \$2 billion in emeralds."

"Really? No!" said one of the tourists who had stepped into his office in the heart of old Key West. Without missing a beat, Mr. Fisher calmly

west. Without missing a deal, low. Fisher calmy handed her a blank contract seeking \$50,000 for a I percent share in this year's search.

"We've already found 400 emeralds, so you girls will get an emerald," said Mr. Fisher, showing the charming pirate's elan with which he has sweet-talked investors for 35 years. "I like finder's keepers. That's how I beat the

After the tourists departed, the contract unsigned, Mr. Fisher admitted, "It hasn't been that

He meant for finding loot - his divers had recovered only loose emeralds, prompting him to give investors some of his personal stash. Bot he could also have been describing the industry he has come to symbolize. A series of setbacks suggests that the goldeo age of treasure hunting is over and that old salts like Mr. Fisher are a dying breed.

A wave of heightened environmental, cultural and historical concern - along with public dismay at private gain from drowned antiquities - is crashing into the old-time practice of shipwreck salvage. Along America's tradition-ally laissez-faire coastline, oew regulations are placing shipwrecks off-limits or making them tough to salvage. Of thousands of known shipwrecks, fewer than 20 are under salvage permit. Half of those are Mr. Fisher's.

Even offshore, in what had been unregulated ocean where salvagers, aided by swimming robots, went in search of riches, there is no peace. At the urging of archeologists and environ-mentalists from many countries, the United Nations is debating a treaty to protect shipwrecks.

'I don't think private salvage will exist in five years," said Ben Benson of Sea Hunt, a selffinanced explorer who in March spent \$7,000 a day in legal fees for weeks to clear permits for two Spanish wrecks off Virginia. "It's one of the last bastions of pure, free enterprise and risk taking, and it doeso't seem to fit into the reg-

ulatory society."

But Larry Murphy, an archaeologist with the National Park Service, said: "With new technology, salvage operators can find and destroy every shipwreck on the planet. It's up to this generation to make a decision whether this worldwide maritime heritage is going to remain or be sold off."

Uoder a first draft of UN regulations, removal

Uoder a first draft of UN regulations, removal of 5,000 artifacts from the Titanic could have beeo stopped, said Tom Schoenbaum, a maritime law expert at the University of Georgia.

"The movie 'Titanic' has spurred interest in pilar wrecks all around the world." he said. 'People see a lot of money to be made, frankly. But in exploiting the wreck, the valoe of the wreck - what it can tell us about the human condition at

the time of the wreck — is often lost."

No one exemplifies the sea change like Mr. Fisher, a former chicken farmer and scuba diver



m 27 years ago - part of a treasure lost when the Spanish galleon Atocha went down in 1622 - Mel Fisher has been hunting for the rest. In 1985, three years after winning a Supreme Court case giving him the salvage rights, his team recovered a huge cache of the ship's riches. The rest is still down there.

STILL MISSING

■ 350 silver bars

■ 63 pounds of

emeralds

property

Estimated value:

■ 120,000 silver coins

■ 30 chests of church

Unknown private loot

FOUND SO FAR ■ 135,000 coins

■ 5,000 emeralds 928 silver bars Several hundred gold bars, chains, disks and rings

Estimated value: \$500 million Source: Salvors

who, after finding a doublooo off Florida in the 1960s, began chasing X's on treasure maps. At the time, shipwreck salvage was based on British admiralty law, which considered the work of salvagers in the public interest.

U.S. law was formulated here in the Florida Keys, where 50 boats a year wrecked on the 200mile (320-kilometer) reef. To gain possession, a salvager "arrested" it by being the first to recover something, then by filing a claim in

federal court.

The Titanic's salvage rights were rewarded under such a suit. And in a celebrated Supreme Court case, Mr. Fisher won the rights to two Spanish fleets off Florida.

With the invention of buge sandblasters, magnetometers and side-scan sonar dragged over thousands of miles of ocean, Mr. Fisher turned what had been a weekend scuba diving hohby into what one archeologist has called "strip mining." For all the romance, it is tedious work. Thou-

sands of bombs, beer cans and even a sunkeo Volkswagen have caused false alarms. Mr. Fisher spurred his workers with the motto "Today's the Day," even after a son and daughter-in-law of his drowned and the son of a National Geographic photographer died falling

He was most inventive in raising \$13 millioo for 18 years of hunting. Living in a houseboat that sank frequently, Mr. Fisher sold shares in several companies, sold coins as he found them, sold diving excursions to the wrecks. He wrote out one deal on a cocktail napkin.



With the invention of huge sandblasters and side-scan sonar dragged over thousands of miles of ocean, Mel Fisher turned what had been a weekend scuba diving hobby into what one archaeologist has called 'strip mining.'

His higgest score was the Atocha, a Spanish galleon that went down in 1622 and yielded \$400 million in precious metal and artifacts hauled from the ocean floor in milk crates. There were so many shoe-box-sized silver ingots that they still litter Mr. Fisher's headquarters here, dismissed by his staff as "good doorstops."

"The Atocha made a handful" of million-

aires, said David Paul Horan, the lawyer who won Mr. Fisher's 1982 Supreme Court case. Among them was Mr. Fisher's family. Another investor, Vanguard Ventures of Glen Cove, New York, which had put in the single largest stake ---\$4 million for a 10 percent share - received \$40 million in coins and jewelry.

Mr. Fisher's success with the Atocha spawned a scramble for treasure worldwide, with 50 ship-wreck claims filed in U.S. waters in the next few

years. But it also galvanized the opposition of archeologists and environmentalists.

In 1987 Congress approved the Abandoned Shipwreck Act, which ended admiralty law and gave states title to wrecks within three miles of their coasts. In the decade since, states have been slow to permit new salvage operations.

'N FLORIDA, 30 exploratory permits have beeo issued, hut nooe for actual recovery. Mr. Fisher holds six of the state's eight salvage permits, all grandfathered into the

Although the Supreme Court dealt a blow to the federal law last month, ruling against California's claim to a wreck off Crescent City, salvagers still face a thicket of regulations.

Mr. Fisher, for example, is appealing a \$589,000 fine imposed by a federal judge last year after he created 100 craters in sea grass inside the Florida Keys Marine Sanctuary.

Mr. Fisher must now get permits under rules that consider sea grass as valuable as gold coins. They prescribe matters like the power of sand to stir up less sediment. deaccession/transfer" the trade Mr. Fisher labeled 'finder's keepers."

Billy Causey, soperintendent of the sanctuary, said he did oot seek to stop treasure hunting. "Our job is to protect the resource," he said. Similar conflicts face salvagers along the en-

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tire coast. Under the UN proposal, a "coltural

heritage zone" would extend out 200 miles. With such writing on the wall, modern salvage operators have proposed a oumber of alternatives to "finder's keepers." In North Carolina, a private salvager is donating Blackbeard's flagship to the state in return for salvage rights to a gold-laden Spanish ship. Clive Cussler, author of "The Sea Hunters," which chronicles his search for historic wrecks, suggests tax credits

for donating artifacts to museums.

Ideally, salvagers want to preserve the right to sell artifacts to the lucrative private-collector market. But the newest wrinkle is tourism.

Barry Clifford of Provincetown, Massachusetts, is salvaging the Whydah, a pirate ship whose crew included escaped slaves, and charging admission to see the display. "I can't bring myself to divide and sell it," he said.

RMS Titanic Inc. is netting \$1 million a quarter from three traveling exhibits. The com-

pany has not recovered its \$20 million invest-

ment, "but we have an appreciating asset," said its president, George Tulloch.
Few if any of Mr. Fisher's imitators have recouped their investments. One 1990 study of 20 shipwrecks found that jost ooe - Mr. Fisher's - had proved profitable for their finders. In this century, only one other wreck has been found with holdings the value of the Atocha's, the Central America off South Carolina, with \$1.2 billion worth of coins and bullion.

As known wrecks are picked over, the risks and costs for investors increase, said James Miller, Florida's state archeologist, who coosiders the chances of success today about the same as winning the Florida lottery.

Mr. Fisher, bent and bald from chemotherapy for lymphoma and bladder polyps, said his busi-ness would survive him. His children will carry

Mr. Tulloch of RMS Titanic says the world like Mel Fisher.

"They bring a courage and a cleverness and a daring to tasks that others walk away from," he said. "That will homogenize away as the costs and risks increase, and these special personalities have to bleud in."

national juries.

were chosen by television viewers in

participating countries in a telephone

poll. Previous winners were picked by

came fourth in the contest with 151

points, while the Croatian singer, Dan-

Dana International, previously known as Yaron Cohen before her sex

change operation in London in 1993.

wore a gray sparkling figure-hugging

dress with feathered sleeves. The artist.

who was criocized by some Orthodox

Jews for bringing shame on Israel, had

earlier asked people to ignore her sexu-

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ality and coocentrate on the song.

ijela, came fifth with 132 points.

The Netherlands entrant, Edsilia,

Israeli Wins Eurovision Contest

BIRMINGHAM, England - An Is-

Dana won the 25-nation event with

racli transsexual called Dana Interna-

tional won the Eurovision soog contest Saturday with the song "Diva."

174 points, Britain's entrant, Imaani, singing "Where Are You?" came second with 167 points and the Maltese

entrant, Chiara, took third place with

audience estimated in the tens of mil-

lions. As well as European states, Israel

For the first time in the 43-year his-

tory of the song contest, favorite singers

and Turkey also take part.

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By Constance L. Hays

NEW YORK - Now that, cigarett have been largely banished from the friendly skies, airlines have a new bealth threat to contend with: peanuts.

Served up by the thousands in tidy Served up by the thousands in tidy limbe packages, peanuts have long been the prevailing airborne snack. But lately, airlines have been fielding calls from anxious people who ask that peanuts be banned from their flights.

The problem is that, in the United States, about 2 million Americans are allergic to peanuts or other nots. Reactions can be touched off by eating them or by even casual commet with their residue.

In severe reaccons, people can so

In severe reactions, people can go into shock and die. An estimated 5 per cent of all reactions are fatal, with 125 deaths a year, allergists say.

So it is a small problem for the air-lines — but just the right size to be fuddle them.

The big fear among allergic passen-gers is that a child will find and eat some peanuts, or that peanut dust circulating and re-circulating in the close confines

and re-circulating in the close confines of a cabin will cause a fatal reaction.

So far, few serious incidents have occurred aboard flights, and there is no formal industry policy in place. So passengers report highly inconsistent reactions to their pleas that the airlines not serve peanots while they're aboard.

While some airlines promise no peaouts, and deliver on that, there are signs that at least some ticket agents believe callers who want peanuts banned from

that at least some ticket agents believe callers who want peanuts bained from planes are oot flying with their tray tables in the upright and locked position, as they say in the industry.

Some airlines say they cannot guarantee a peanut-free flight, and don't want to be held liable.

want to be held liable.

The Food Allergy Network, a Virginia-based advocacy group that has declared Food Allergy Awareness Week starting Monday, says that in some cases, passengers have been denied the right to board a plane because of their recent allergies. of their peanut allergies.
The Food Allergy Network wants ar-

lines to come to a consensus on how to handle the issue. It has also pushed food manufacturers to study ways to keep products containing nuts distinct from those that are supposed to be nut-free, and to label allergens clearly on packages. - But the advocates may be inforsome

sociation, a trade organization. The airlines are always willing to accoming to do so if a passenger had a concent, particularly a health concern."

Parents report both good and bad results when explaining their concerns.

"I had one incredible experience with America West," rhapsodized Ellyn Weitzman, a New York mother whose 4-year-old son is allergic to peanuts, and who goes over every seat in her row with. a haby wipe to capture peanuts that might be hidden in crevices or lurkingon the carpet. "I gave them my flight number, and we were on the flight and load, behold, they were serving pretzels." At Delta, such requests are not x-

commodated, said Katie Mossomi spokeswoman for the airline in A-

"It is pretty standard industry fare." she said of the peanot.

American Airlines claims to have gotten around the problem by coincideoce.

"We are for the most part a pretadarline now," said John Hotard, a spokesman. "We switched over a year or so ago, wheo our focus groups were. saying they wanted low-fat snacks."

Further Inspections Ordered On Wiring in Boeing 737s

WASHINGTON — The Federal Aviation Administration on Sunday ordered additional Boeing 737 aircraft to undergo immediate wiring inspections after signs of wear oo the insulation of wires on several planes were

The agency, which on Thursday ordered the inspection and necessary repairs of 737-100 and 200 models with more than 50,000 hours of flying time, expanded the order Sunday to include later models of the 300, 400 and 500 series with from 40,000 to 50,000 flight

Based on early inspection results reported Saturday, the agency made the directive immediate but said only one type of power line oeeded to be checked. It said the inspections should be accomplished in 14 days. The action affects about 15 percent of

the U.S. domestic fleet.
We are not characterizing this as a grounding," said Eliot Brenner, a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration. "It is an inspection."

The agency ordered the initial inspections after being alerted to a fuel leak in ooe plane that showed signs of spark damage.

Investigators have been examining why the center fuel tank exploded oo a TWA 747 in 1996. killing all 230 on board, hut thus far have not settled on a

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The inspection orders this week are the latest in a series of actions that stem from the TWA inquiry. Still, Boeing and the Federal Aviation Administration have discouraged speculation that a similar problem could have led to the TWA explosion.

In some older 737s, the Federal Aviation Administration and Boeing had already found signs of chafing on the insulation of high-power wires carried in metal conduits through the wing tanks. The order Thursday affected 152 U.S.-registered 737 planes of the rel-

evant model and service age. An additional 196 planes elsewhere in the world match that profile, and most are expected to undergo the inspection. The aviacon agency said the expanded order Sunday covered an additional 118 domestic-registered airplanes and

282 worldwide, including U.S. aircraft. There are 1.088 Boeing 737s registered in the United States and 2,716 registered worldwide.

The Boeing 737 has a fuel tank in each wing. Each tank is served by two

fuel pumps, each powered by wiring contained within a separate conduit. One pump, closer to the fuselage, is referred to as the center pump and the second is called the main pump.

The Federal Aviation Administration said early inspections arising from its first notice showed that 13 of 26 inspected main pump lines had signs of wear on the insulation of the wires.

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TRAVEL UPDATE

Drinking and Flying: Britain Cracks Down

LONDON (Reuters) - Air passengers in Britain will be given leaflets warning them not to drink too much and spelling out the penalties for offenders.
Airlines say there has been a steady increase in drink-related violence on airliners in the last two years.

The warning is contained in a leafler on how to travel safely, issued by the Civil Aviation Authority. The leaflet says airlines have the right to bar drunk passengers from boarding and adds that it is an offense to be drunk oo an aircraft. Offenders could face a fine of op to £5,000 (\$8,200) or two years in prisoo.

Hong Kong Cancels Tours to Indonesia

HONG KONG (Reuters) - Travel agents here have agreed to cancel all tours to Indonesia for a week after a government call for residents to exercise caution when traveling in that country. On Friday, Hong Kong urged travelers 10 exercise cautioo in Indonesia.

where protests have turned violent. Mexico City had the hottest May 9 this century, with temperatures reaching 99.86 degrees Fahrenheit (34.7 degrees

centigrade). Officials have warned that temperatures could soar higher Reuters)

This Week's Holidays

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Republicans Fear Fallout as Gingrich Drops 'Mr. Nice Guy'

By Dan Balz and Juliet Eilperin Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — For the last two weeks, Newt Gingrich, the House speaker, has been on a tear. He has accused President Bill Clinton and the Democrats of stonewalling and obstruction, and his attacks have energized party activists whose votes will be crucial in the November midterm elections.

But the Georgia Republican's per-sistent criticism of the administration has made him the center of controversy once again — to the delight of Demo-crats. Even some Republicans worry that his attacks could backfire among some voters and harm the party in the long run.

"There is no question that bashing Clinton is a sure-fire formula to excite the Republican base," a Republican consultant said. "But serving as a governing party that hopes to command a long-term majority of the electorate in the country requires acting in ways that speak to more than the Republican base."

Those fears were compounded last week by the performance of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, whose chairman is Dan Burton. The committee's decision to make public selectively edited transcripts of the prison telephone conversations of Webster Hubbell, a former associate attorney general, brought fresh criticism that the Iodiana Republican is waging a

vendetta against the president.

The panel's actions caused strains among House Republicans that Mr. Gingrich was forced to confront, even as his

aggressive public strategy continued.

Barely a month ago, he was the warm and fuzzy speaker, touring the country in a V-neck sweater as be promoted a new book and a more humble persona. Now Mr. Gingrich is on a different tour with a different mission. From Arizona to New Hampshire, he has assailed Mr. Clinton and the Democrats over the controversies that have swamped the administration and are the subject of investi-gation by Kenneth Starr, the independent counsel, and the Justice Department.

Many Repoblicans say that it is time for the party to speak out against the attacks on Mr. Starr by Mr. Clinton and the White House, but some fear that Mr. Gingrich is too much a lightning rod to be effective. The speaker's supporters

reject that.
"There isn't anybody else," said Rich
Galen, executive director of GOPAC,
the political action committee that Mr.

Gingrich led until he became speaker.
Whatever the long-term consequences, the offensive has paid some mediate dividends for the party, according to Republican leaders in the House, Representative John Linder of Georgia, chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee. told reporters last week that his committee had seen a 50 percent increase in responses to telephone solicitations by fund-raisers.

"They want to see us on the of-sive," he said. "For our base and our fund-raising, Newt is very important."

Another House Republican said, referring to Mr. Clinton, "If you go out

across the country, a lot of people are saying to Republicans, 'Why are you letting him get away with it?' '

It is widely assumed that Mr. Gingrich acted ont of fears that the Republican majority in the House would be in jeopardy if party activists became demoralized and did not vote. But those who know the speaker best contend that was not his motivation.

An adviser who spoke with Mr. Gingrich in the days leading up to his first attack, two weeks ago, said, "Not once did we have a discussion about what it would do to the base or for the base or for the election.'

Another Gingrich adviser said the decision by Democrats on Mr. Burton's committee to oppose granting immunity to four potential witnesses in the campaign finance investigation triggered the speaker's decision to go on the attack. Mr. Gingrich, the adviser said, wants to make it impossible for Democrats to hamper any congressional investigations once Mr. Starr has finished his investigation and reported to the House.

In raising his voice against the president, Mr. Gingrich has renumed to a theme -- corruption and the Democrats — that sustained him during his rise to power in the House in the 1980s. Some Republicans say his decision to attack Mr. Clinton is analogous to his crusade against Jim Wright, the former House speaker from Texas, a decade ago.

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But there is concern that sustained attacks on a president whose job approval ratings remain strong - and are more than double that of the speaker may turn off mainstream voters who are tired of the diet of scandal news out of

This is a difficult walk for the speaker," said a House Republican who called

the outlook for November "dicey." Even as he speaks out against the president, Mr. Gingrich has wrestled with the problem of controlling Mr. Burton's committee to prevent further embarrassments. This week, the speaker will most likely decide bow much of the campaign finance investigation he should turn over to the House Oversight Committee.

POLITICAL NOTES

Business Opposes Policy on Dumps

WASHINGTON — State governments and major industrial groups are challenging a new Environmental Protection Agency policy intended to ensure that minority neighborhoods are not saddled with an unfair share of in-cinerators, dumps and other sources of pollution.

The agency's policy addresses mounting complaints by civil rights and environmental advocates that state agencies are guilty of racial discrimination in granting pollution permits.

But opponents of the policy, which the agency put in place three months ago, are urging the Clinton administration to withdraw it, arguing that it would hamstring state and local governments, encourage frivolous lawsuits and discourage companies from investing in depressed cities.

Gingrich Supports \$70 Billion Tax Cut

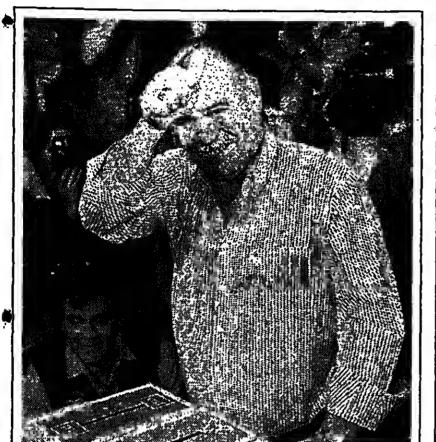
WASHINGTON - Reacting to dazzling new forecasts of an evergrowing federal budget surplus, the House speaker, Newt Gingrich, has proposed using half of all future surpluses for tax relief, beginning with a tax cut of \$70 billion next

Mr. Gingrich and other House and Senate Republican leaders until now have supported President Bill Clinton's State of the Union request to wall off the surplus from new spending or tax cuts until Congress and the administration could agree to long-term reforms of the Social Security system, which

faces bankruptcy by 2032. The abrupt shift could have enormous implications for this year's budget debate.

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Elizabeth Dole, president of the American Red Cross, asked about the drug Viagra after her busband, former Senator Bob Dole, 74, revealed that be had been among the men in the protocol, or trial group, that bad tested the pill, which is intended to overcome impotence: "I'll make this statement: He was in the protocol, and it's a great drug, O.K.?" (NYT)



PARAGUAY VOTES - Ranl Cubas of the governing Colorado Party, a leading candidate for president, gesturing after voting Sunday in an Asuncion school, He was given a slight lead in exit polls over Domingo Laino of the Democratic Alliance, his nearest rival.

AMERICAN TOPICS

A Walk on the Wild Side: **Revisiting Barbary Coast**

Boston may have the Freedom Trail, which honors early revolutionaries, but San Francisco now has the Barbary Coast Trail, celebrating the bustlers and harlots, sailors and saloon keepers who kept the miners of the

1849 Gold Rush happy.

City officials joined Chinese lion dancers and a Gold Rush revue over the weekend to open the route, which traces San Francisco history from its days as the sleepy village of Yerba

It was the gold miners who helped transform the village into the bustling port city known to the Spanish as "El

As gold seekers rusbed from around the world to San Francisco, rooming bouses and restaurants quickly filled a 40-block district from the bay westward. Soon, the district became famous for its saloons, brothels and gambling dens. So many sailors refused to return to their ships that boat owners hired saloon keepers to kidnap them, in a practice that became known

as "shanghaiing." "San Francisco has a great history," said Daniel Bacon, the historian who created the trail. "I think in some ways it's more dynamic than the history of any other city."

The four-mile walking trail winds past former brothels, a graveyard of Gold Rusb ships and the pub where Mark Twain befriended a firefighter named Tom Sawyer.

It includes a few non-Barbary Coast landmarks: the last stop of the Pony Express, the alleyways of Chinatown, Fisherman's Wharf, and Vesuvio Cafe, the hangour of the Beat writers Allen Ginsburg and Jack Kerouac.

Short Takes

A Chinese immigrant couple arrested in Chicago after they slapped their 8-year-old daughter for lying now hope that a plea bargain will save them from deportation, their lawyer said, Hou-Lin Li and his wife, Luying Deng, slapped their daughter in the face and on ber arms and legs last summer after she admitted to forging a signature to a teacher's note and lying about the loss of a \$26 ring.

They took her to a park where she thought she had lost the ring. An officer saw ber red face and tears and arrested the parents.

The family had never been in trouble before; the girl is a straight-A student. The father, Hon-Lin Li, who was a law professor in China, has apologized.
"We should learn how to use the

American way — because our culture is very different," he said. Cook County prosecutors are to announce their position in the case on

The Boston Landmark Commis-

sion, in a unanimous vote, has taken a first step toward designating the boybood home of the black nationalist leader Malcolm X as a historic landmark. Hundreds of African-Americans had mobilized behind the project, saying that the city had often over-looked historically significant sites in minority neighborhoods. Malcolm Little lived in the house from 1940 to 1946, when he began a prison term on burglary charges. It was in prison that be converted to the Nation of Islam and replaced the surname "Little" with "X," which he said referred to what be had been and what be had become: "Ex-smoker. Ex-drinker. Ex-Christian, Ex-slave,"

Tina Menke admired her redpainted nails. "Never had them done," Ms. Menke, 38, said proudly, The borneless mother was one of about 200 treated Saturday in Las Vegas to an afternoon of pampering: new hairstyles, makeovers and manicures in celebration of Mother's Day, Volunteers at a homeless center pinned colorful silk corsages on the women's shirts and children made gifts for their mothers. "They miss out oo so much of this stuff," said Ken Rohinsoo, director of the center. "It's a wonderful privilege to do this for them."

Brian Knowlton

Away From Politics

The changing weather patterns caused by El Niño are subsidiary, Hudson Foods, to reduce the runoff from its plants having an unexpected effect along the Atlantic Coast, warming the ocean just enough to bring an early start to the swimming season and attracting fish closer to shore so that fishermen should improve their luck. But scientists warn that the early rise in water temperature may create conditions late in the summer that could cause fish to die off in large numbers.

 To ease fears of pollution in Chesapeake Bay, the federal government announced that it had settled a lawsuit with Tyson Foods Inc., a major food-processing company, that imposes a record \$4 million penalty and requires a Tyson

in four states

· Hundreds of U.S. bealth care workers are suing makers of latex gloves, alleging they knew that prolonged exposure could cause reactions from mild skin irritations to deadly ailments. The suits were encouraged by a \$1 million jury award to a Milwankee hospital technician who developed a severe allergy to natural rubber latex gloves.

 Riot police used tear gas on anti-Klan demonstrators in Ann Arbor, Michigan, who broke through a fence and tossed bottles and rocks in an attempt to disrupt a Kn Klux Klan rally. At least five people were hurt.

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Bebe Rebozo, 85, Friend of Nixon's, Dies

By Richard Pearson Waxhington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Charles (Bebe) Rebozo, 85, the son of Cuban immigrants who became a successful and largely unassuming Florida banker and businessman but gained world fame for his 44-year friendship with Richard Nixon, died of a brain ancurysm Friday at a hospital in Miami. He lived in Key Biscayne, Florida.

He was a close friend, travel companion and personal confident though not a political or policy adviser of Mr. Nixon's. The two men met in 1950, shortly after Mr. Nixon, then a Republican representative from Cali-fornia, won election to the Senate. By all accounts, they remained close friends until Mr. Nixon's death in 1994.

Mr. Rebozo and Mr. Nixon golfed,
swam and boated together. Mr. Nixon's

winter White House, in Key Biscayne, was near the Rebozo home.

Even as president, Mr. Nixon often visited and relaxed at the Rebozo home. It was on just such a visit in June 1972, according to an account Mr. Rebozo gave later, that Mr. Nixon first learned of the Watergate break-in. Five men, working for the Nixon campaign, had been arrested breaking into the Democratic National Committee headquarters at the Watergate office building.
In a 1990 interview with the Miami

Herald, Mr. Rebozo recalled the circumstances in which Mr. Nixon was

Charles (Bebe) Rebozo in 1975.

informed of the break-in. "We were swimming at Key Biscayne in front of my house. They came out and told him. He said, 'What in God's name were they doing there?' 'Then, Mr. Rebozo recalled, "We laughed and forgot about

As the scandals that became known collectively as Watergate widened and deepened, ultimately destroying the Nixon presidency, Mr. Rebozo re-mained an unwavering champion and

frequent companion of the embantled president. He was with Mr. Nixon the night the president finally decided to resign his office, which he did Ang. 9, 1974. The men remained friends after Mr.

Nixon left office. Mr. Rebozo continued to defend his friend, though he himself was not untouched by the scandals. He was investigated by a congressional committee for accepting a \$100,000 cash donation from the mysterious industrialist Howard Hughes for a Nixon

Mr. Rebozo was born the youngest of nine children in Tampa and grew ap in Miami. His father, a Cuban immigrant, worked as a cigar maker. The son took something of a classic Horatio Alger route, working at and then owning gas stations and other businesses before becoming a prominent local banker.

He met Mr. Nixon through another congressman who also won election to the Senate in 1950, George Smathers, Democrat of Florida.

Mr. Nixon and Mr. Smathers were members of a famed group of men, mostly World War II veterans, who made the first real successful step in their political careers by winning elec-tion to the House of Representatives in 1946. In addition to Mr. Smathers and Mr. Nixon, those included the future presidents John Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts, and Gerald Ford, Re-

Jennings Randolph, Pushed Vote to 18

New York Times Service WASHINGTON -- Former Senator Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, a Democrat who was present at the creation of the New Deal and wrote the constitutional amendment that gave 18year-olds the right to vote, died Friday in St. Louis. He was 96. Mr. Randolph was a sensior for 26

years and a member of the House of Representatives for 14 years. For three decades, beginning in 1942 when he was in the House, Mr. Ran-

dolph pushed for an amendment to lower the voting age from 21. He pursued his cause at every op-

attaining the approval of three-quarters

"I believe that our young people pos-sess a great social conscience, are per-plexed by the injustices which exist in the world and are anxious to rectify these ills," Mr. Randolph said as his dream became reality.

Alice Faye, Movie Star Who Walked Away

NEW YORK (NYT) - Alice Paye, one of the few movie stars to walk away

portunity, and on his 11th attempt Congress approved it. The measure became died Saturday of cancer in Rancbo the 26th Amendment on June 30, 1971, Mirage, California. She was in her mid-

Miss Faye's warm, busky contralto and demure sexuality in "Tin Pan Al-ley," "Hello, Frisco, Hello" and "Alexander's Ragtime Band" made ber one of Hollywood's top 10 moneymaking stars in 1938 and 1939.

Under contract to 20th Century Fox for a little over a decade, during which she made 32 movies, Miss Faye walked out in 1945 after Darryl Zannck, the studio's leader, chopped up her scenes in "Fallen Angel."

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Suharto Shows Defiance as Indonesia Verges on Nervous Breakdown^o

By Mark Landler New York Times Service

JAKARTA — When President Suharto boarded a flight for Cairo here over the weekend, he left behind a country on the verge of a nervous breakdown. In the last week, Indonesia has been riven by riots, widening student protests, a sudden increase in fuel prices and a free-falling currency.

It is, by all accounts, the gravest political crisis that Mr. Suharto, 76, has faced in his 32 years at the helm of this southeast Asian archipelago.

From college campuses to corporate boardrooms, indonesians are openly debating how long the Suharto governdown voluntarily.

His decision to attend a meeting of the heads of 16 Third World countries in Egypt on Monday was seen here as a defiant show of confidence in his control of the country.

"I hope the people of Indonesia will not sacrifice the national stability we have achieved," Mr. Subarto said be-fore leaving. "The security forces will take action against whoever disturbs and ruins national stability."

To many people here, that plea seems empty. For the first time since the In-

ment can withstand the pressures of economic dislocation and a rapidly growing political movement. Almost nobody believes Mr. Suharto will step say they feel that events have spun out of Mr. Suharto's control.

"What the government is experienc-ing now is not just a loss of credibility, but a loss of legitimacy," said Umar Juoro, an economist at the Center for Information and Development Studies in Jakarta.

It is an extraordinary turn of events given that last week began on a promising note, with the International Monetary Fund's decision to release \$1 billion in emergency aid to Indonesia. The govemment seized on that news to announce that it was raising the price of fuel and

electricity by as much as 70 percent.

Coming after months of deepening economic hardship, the sudden price increases incensed indonesians. The stu-

dents turned up the volume, taking their placards beyond campus gates despite warnings of a military crackdown. And they were joined for the first time by other Indonesians — from unemployed youths in Medan, on Sumatra, to doctors and ourses in the capital, Jakarta.

In Medan, the mixture of economic pain and political ferment made for a lethal cocktail. At least one person was killed, dozens were wounded and 170 stores were looted and burned as angry mobs roamed the city. On Saturday, the focus shifted to Yogyakarta and Solo,

where student protests turned violent. In Yogyakarta, one student died from head wounds after protesters clashed with security forces on Friday evening, according to news reports. Thousands of students battled Saturday with police-men and military forces in Jakarta and

Surakarta, a central Javanese city that is the center of Indonesia's batik industry. [On Sunday, while campuses were closed and students took a rare break from protesting, local residents staged a colorful protest in the Java city of Surabaya, Reuters reported. Some 4,000 pedicab drivers and motorcyclists drove through the streets demanding that Mr. Subarto quit. Security forces blocked the parade and it dispersed peacefully, but it was another sign that demands for Mr. Suharto to quit were growing.]

"Suharto cannot solve our nation's problem," said Rosmery, a lecturer in political economy, who is organizing protests at the University of North Sumatra in Medan and who, like many Indonesians, uses only one name. "And when we analyze the problem, we find he is the problem.

Indonesia's military, which plays a powerful political role in the country, is still regarded as loyal to Mr. Suharto. But in an effort to mollify the students, the defense minister, General Wiranto, assured them last week that political reform had become part of Indonesia's national agenda. Political analysts said such a pledge was remarkable, coming from the nation's chief military officer.

To be sure, General Wiranto does not have the same concept of reform as the students. He believes in a gradual modification of Indonesia's electoral system that would not occur until Mr. Suharto's term expires in 2003. The students want a wholesale shake-up that begins with

the president's resignation.

Meanwhile, the army is not besitating to use brute force to quell the protests. The question that haunts military leaders and students is what the army would do if given an order to fire on a crowd of

In another sign that the winds of change are gathering force, the influential Indonesian Association of Muslim Intellectuals called for immediate polit-

ical reform. The association - which has ties to Vice President B.J. Habibie - is demanding a special session of the People's Consultative Assembly, which generally meets only once every five years to elect the president. The last time the assembly held a special meeting, in 1966, it led to the ouster of Mr. Suharto's predecessor, Sukarno.

■ U.S. Gives \$1 Billion in Loans David E. Sanger of The New York Times reported earlier from Washing-

The United States has given Indonesia \$1 billion in loan guarantees, free of any conditions concerning human rights abuses surrounding the protests against President Suharto's rule. Almost simultaneously, the Pentagon, citing the unrest, canceled a joint training exercise with the Indonesian military.

The two actions underlined how the Clintoo administration has been sending seemingly conflicting signals to Mr. Suharto's government. While the State Department has warned Indonesia several times about the dangers of further repression and the kidnapping of dissidents, it has declined to link those warnings to the aid being sent to ease the

country's economic crisis. The billion-dollar loan package put together by the Export-Import Bank of the United States, an independent govextment agency charged with promoting U.S. exports, was signed on Friday in Washington with Indonesia's finance minister, Fuad Bawazier. The president of the Export-Import Bank, James Har-mon, said that by helping Indonesia obtain the raw materials it needs to get its factories running again, "we hope to contribute to stability to calm the social

situation." The American loan program went ahead only after the Indonesian govemment agreed to a "sovereign guarantee," a promise that Jakarta would repay Washington in case of any defaults on the loans.

Indonesian Army at Brink Suharto's Main Prop Regains Influence And Signals Intent to Play Political Role ing majority Muslims, to weaken the influence of the military, the army is now an essential prop for keeping him in By Michael Richardson office, analysts say. SINGAPORE — After weeks of try-Student-led protests calling for sweep-

ing to contain anti-government protests and providing unflinching support for President Suharto of Indonesia, the Indonesian armed forces have positioned themselves to play a key role in shaping

After a period of partial eclipse when Mr. Suharto used other groups, includ-

Beijing Frees Bishop, 78, **Before Visit From Clinton**

By Erik Eckholm
New York Times Service

BEIJING — The Chinese authorities have released, six mooths early, one of their most prominent religious prisoners, an elderly Roman Catholic bishop who was jailed for refusing to submit to the authority of the governmentsponsored church.

The release, which had been sought by U.S. officials, was clearly timed to soften American concerns about human rights before President Bill Clintoo visits China late next mooth.

The bishop, Zeng Jingmu, 78, was arrested in November 1995 and sentenced, without trial, to three years of "re-education through labor" for hold-ing unauthorized religious services in a home. He had already spent 23 years in iall since the 1950s for openly proclaiming his allegiance to the Vatican. Bishop Zeng's release was confirmed

Saturday by the U.S. ambassador to China, James Sasser, who said he had been notified by Foreign Minister Tang Jiaxuan. Reached by telephone, Mr. Sasser said, "We believe the release serves as further evidence that the president's policy of constructive engagement is bearing fruit."

While Bishop Zeng is not as well-known as such political dissidents as Wei Jingsheng and Wang Dan, both of whom were sent into exile in the last several months in similar attempts to disarm Western critics, his plight has been a special concern of human rights groups because of his age and because he has spent so much of his life in prison for his religious beliefs. His release was also requested by three American religious leaders who toured China in

February as guests of Beijing.
At least 4 millioo Catholics in China practice freely under the auspices of the official Chinese Patriotic Catholic Association, which rejects the authority of the Pope over the selection of hishops and other church matters. Beijing does cot have diplomatic relations with the

Millions more so-called underground Catholics who are loyal to the Pope meet illegally, ofteo in the face of official harassment, and dozens of pro-Vatican Catholie leaders are in jail, according to John Kamm, an American businessman and burran rights campaigner who had pressed for Bishop

Zeng's release.

Mr. Sasser said he had been told that the bishop was released on humanitarian grounds. After his latest sentence. perhaps because of his age and poor bealth, Bishop Zeng was reportedly kept in a detection center rather than a labor camp.

Human rights advocates, while welcoming the release, said Beijing continged to use selective detentions without trial and other forms of intimidation to keep religion and politics under tight state control

"They release individual prisoners for maximum effect before a key diplomatic event," said Robin Munro of the Human Rights Watch office in Hong Kong. "But these appear to be isolated and limited gestures."

ing reforms and a change of leadership tinned across the country last week, and with inflation and unemployment rising rapidly, the protests, which began in midFebruary, are attracting increasingly wide support.

Church leaders representing more than 10 mil-

tion Indonesian Protestants added their voice last week to the demands for reform of a political system tightly con-trolled by Mr. Suharto, 76, who has ruled

The executive board of the Association of Indonesian Muslim Intellectuals made a similar call, saying that recent proposals from Mr. Suharto for political change were "vague, too little and too late." The association, nominally headed by Vice President B. J. Habibie, was thought to be staunchly loyal to Mr. Subarto, who founded it five years ago.

Analysts said that to counter challenges to his rule and maintain order, Mr. Suharto must now rely more heavily oo the backing of the military than at any other time in the last two decades.

The rapid economic growth and improving living standards that marked that period came to an abrupt end in the second half of 1997, when the value of the Indonesian currency, the rupiah, plummeted, leaving many companies and banks with

huge debts they could not repay.

"The real power in Indonesia rests with ABRI," said Mochtar Mas'oed, a political scientist at Gadjah Mada University in Yogyarkata, using the ac-ronym for the armed forces.

The International Institute for Strategic Stodies said in a receot report on the Indonesian military: "The army is central to all serious analysis of political succession in Indonesia. If democratic change is to occur, it is going to have to be backed by the military."

Diplomats in Jakarta said that Mr. Suharto still appeared to be in firm control of the main levers of power, incloding the armed forces and the police - wbo are under military command - the ruling Golkar party and the civilian bureaucracy. He has appointed trusted officers to key military posts and garrisons, and was granted sweeping emergency powers to steer Indonesia



Cyclists dodging debris on Sunday in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, after three days of clashes between the police and student protesters. A bystander was killed Friday. His coffin was paraded through the streets Sunday,

through its crisis when the People's Consultative Assembly, the country's top policy-making body, re-elected him in March to a seventh five-year term.

Evidently reflecting Mr. Subarto's confidence that his grip on power is in no danger of being shaken, be left the country Saturday to attend a three-day meeting in Cairo of heads of state of the Group of 15 nations from Asia, Africa and Latin America, After the meeting, which is to

two-day state visit to Egypt.

a split in the armed forces.

popular anger over recent increases in the

cost of fuel, food and transportation -

which has led to riots, looting and elashes

with the police and troops — could force the military to choose between its loyalty

to the president and its commitment to

maintain stability in the world's fourth

most populous country, possibly causing

president and its commitment to maintain stability.

begin Monday, Mr. Suharto will make a rise in the months ahead, Indonesia is

"If protest activity spreads and the Thursday when General Wiranto, the authorities have to engage in increasing repression — both of which are likely the military will face a dilemma," said SG Asian Research, a unit of the Societe Generale banking group of France, in its latest regional survey. 'If large-scale repression is required, the military's loyalty is likely to reach breaking point."

Because inflation, food shortages, bankrupticies and unemployment will all

likely to face intensifying disturbances in

said, there will be some currently un-

predictable development - perhaps to do

with Subarto's health - which will crys-

tallize the multiple vulnerabilities of the

regime and result in the military's de-

cision to effect a change in leadership."

The pivotal position of armed forces

as a power broker was underlined

But this has to be done gradually and in line with the Constitution." Although relatively small given the size of Indonesia and its population of 200 million, the military has a nation-Some analysts are concerned that rising unrest could force the military to choose between its loyalty to the

wide organization and a strong influence in all levels of civilian administration, from the central government to the smallest locality. Under the constitution, the armed forces have a dual role: to help provide political equilibrium and to defend the country from external attack and internal subversion.

commander in chief and defense min-

ister, said that the military would soon

put forward its recommendations to Par-

liament and the president for political

forms and implement them," he said,

"ABRI is prepared to discuss re-

and economic reform in Indonesia.

Some analysts are concerned that rising its main urban centers, SG Asian Report, the International Institute search said. "At some point in time," it for Strategic Studies said that Mr. Subarto had started to promote Islam as a .counterbalance to the army after he dismissed an armed forces commander in 1988 for criticizing the business activities of the president's family. Analysts said that the establishment of the Association of Indonesian Mus! m Intellectuals had been part of that process.

BOOKS

BRIEFLY

Bishop's Death Stirs Protest in Pakistan

FAISALABAD, Pakistan --- A Ro-man Catholic bishop who killed htm-self to protest Pakistan's blasphemy law was buried Sunday in a ceremony attended by thousands of mourners, while militant Muslims attacked a

oearby, mainly Christian village.

Bishop John Joseph was buried on the grounds of Faisalabad cathedral.

Thousands of Christians packed every approach, demanding the repeal of the law. During the service, 400 to 500 Muslim militants attacked nearby Christian Town. Witnesses said the attackers set fire to several shops and houses and demanded that the law be retained.

Ayoub Masih, a Christian, was sen-

tenced to death in April under the law. He was accused of speaking favor-ably about the author Salman Rushdie. Bishop Jospehshot himself outside the court that imposed the

Senior North Korean Tied to Bogus Cash

TOKYO — An alleged North Korean diplomat accused of trying to sell counterfeit currency in Russia was in fact a high-ranking official in the Stalinist state, a press report said Sunday.

The suspect had been identified as

the North Korean Embassy in Moson April 2. But after his deportation to separate raid early Sunday.

North Korea, Russian authorities determined that he was Kil Jae Gyong, the daily Sankei Shimbun reported, quoting unidentified sources.

Mr. Kil, 64, is a deputy director of the international department of the Central Committee of the North Korean Workers Party, the paper said. He is also listed as a member of the Central Committee.

Water Service Cut In Kuala Lumpur

KUALA LUMPUR --- Water was cut off over the weekend at the city's international airport and the homes of a million people after a pipe burst.

At the airport, many rest rooms were shot and air-conditioning was off for several hours. By Sunday morning, supply had been partly re-stored to the airport, but many residential areas were still out (Reuters)

New Arson in Macau

MACAU -- Macau was subjected to a third straight night of fire-bombings and arson attacks Sunday, reportedly by members of organized crime angry over the arrest of one of their leaders. Offices of the special police unit in the

Portuguese enclave were firebombed but there was no damage, the police said. Prompted by the attacks, the police raided a night club reportedly owned by Li Moon Mu, a trade representative at the alleged gang leader, Wan Kuok-koi, the North Korean Embassy in Moscow. He was arrested in Vladivostok arrests, but two men were detained in a

CHOST CHILDREN

By Sue Townsend. 192 pages. \$22. Soho. Reviewed by Jonathan Yardley

THE British novelist Suc Townsend 1 has found something of a following in the United States with ber five gentle comic novels about Adrian Mole. Members of that following are advised that "Ghost Children" bears no resemblance to the Mole novels beyond the acuity of their author's prose and in-sights. "Ghost Children" mixes moments of lightness with large measures of darkness; it is an accomplished, interesting and touching piece of work, but

it is a stark change for Townsend.
"Ghost Children" is a short, dense book with a remarkably large cast of characters, not one significant member of which can be said to be happy. Its protagonist, Christopher Moore, now in his 40's, has let his life drift away. He has left his job and lives alone, with an in some cases rare books

about his lost love, Angela. Seventeen years ago she was pregoant with their child but aborted late in to be alive." He takes the body home,

term, a messy procedure that scarred her emotionally and left Christopher with an aching longing at the center of his life. Angela has married a dour man named

Gregory and has let herself become grossly fat. She is "a woman with a discontented mouth, tired eyes and long dark hair that she couldn't bring herself to have cut, although for many years there had been nobody to stroke it and tell her it was lovely." Her parting with Christopher all those years ago exacted its toll: "She had turned to sweets and chocolate as other people turned to drink. She gorged herself with them in an effort to feel full again. ... She couldn't get out of her head the terrible noise he'd made when she told him she was leaving him. It was the saddest sound she'd ever heard."

Christopher is hannted equally by his loss of Angela and his unassuageable grief over their dead daughter. His feelings about the latter become unbearable when, walking his dog, he chances upon a plastic bag containing femses that had been bound for an incinerator. One of these is "otiny naked child," a girl, who

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treats it tenderly, and does not bury it in his backyard until decompositioo sets

The discovery of this dead baby makes all his loss and longing unbearable. He tracks down Angela. He sees this fat creature from a distance, knows at once that it is Angela, and says to his

dog, "I love her. I still love her."

Thus begins a painful yet stirring reconciliation. It takes place against the background of the hard lives of a young couple — a drug dealer and user named Crackle and his pathetically ignorant wife. Tamara - and their sickly daughter, Storme. Encountering this strange trio, Christopher immediately finds his heart going out to the abused and unhappy baby. She becomes the recipient of all the love be was unable to bestow upon his own daughter.

This is an intense story, told in a most intense way. At times Townsend cannot disguise her disdain for the filthy, sordid lives that Crackle and Tamara live, but she finds a degree of humanity in them all the same. It is, in the end, her deep feeling for all her characters that is this novel's greatest strength.

Hong Kong Puts New Airport on Display, and Thousands Pay to Visit

HONG KONG — Thousands of people flocked to Hong Kong's new \$20 hillion international airport Sunday. taking advantage of its first opening to the public, two months before it starts

commercial operations. Flag-waving guides led groups on tours of the sprawling airport complex at Chek Lap Kok, huilt on reclaimed land off Lantau Island, to the west of the

deepwater anchorage around which Hong Kong first grew and flourished.

More than 90,000 people have paid the equivalent of \$7.75 each to visit the airport on one of six open days that started Sunday.

Chek Lap Kok is due to start operations July 6, replacing the airport at television antennas oo Kowloon apartment buildings before landing on a run-

way that juts into the sea Chek Lap Kok airport, which will have two runways and a series of upscale shopping arcades rented by some of the world's leading retail companies, will be able to handle 35 million passengers a

year. Construction took seven years. The airport is the centerpiece of 10 Kai Tak, where incoming aircraft akim major infrastructure projects that include new bridges and a direct train line from the central business district.

By Alan Truscott

THE best players in the I world are accustomed to meeting one another several times a year in major championships, mainly in Europe. They battle in team and pair events, usually using sophisticated bidding methods and often subsidized by playing

None of this was possible in the Generali Masters tournament, which ended in Corsica recently, for it was an and faced a diamond lead. It individual contest with a was the double that, as often would be an error, since it change of partners after each happens, helped her over-

In these circumstances it was a remarkable effort hy king and shifted to a spade.

José Damiani of France and South won with the ace and his team of organizers to as- led the heart five, with the tricky by winning the first semble 80 experts in two di- possibility of a deep finesse. trick with the diamond ace

visions, 52 men and 28 women. Those who had been opponents for many years found, for a brief moment, that they were facing each other as teammates.

world titles, and one of these was Sue Picus of Manhattan. the most successful American. She finished eighth in the women's event after challenging for the lead in the first two sessions. On the diagramed deal, she

was doubled in four hearts

come the bad trump split.

East won with the diamond

Conscious that she had be- and returning the two. But trayed her trump holding, even if South misjudged by West inserted the 10, and ruffing, the contract would dummy's queen won. Now still be impregnable after the club queen and ace were similar play. cashed, and a third club was Twenty-eight of them have led. West discarded a spade, as good as anything, and dummy ruffed

A heart was led to the ace. and the contract was claimed. Since the clubs were established. West's two trump 0 K J 10 2 tricks were all the defense 0 Jes could collect.

If West had played low at

the third trick, a deep finesse might lose to a singleton jack or 10. South would have won with the queen and followed a The bidding: similar path.

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G-7 Nations Halt Serbia Investment

Moscow Doesn't Support Kosovo-Linked Sanctions

> By Steven Erlanger New York Times Service

LONDON - The main Western industrialized powers have imposed an investment ban on Serhia and frozen its assets abroad amid growing concern about the violence in the southern province of Kosovo. They also have frozen the overseas assets of Yugoslayia, which is made up of Serbia and Montenegro.

. Foreign and finance ministers of the Group of Seven leading industrialized countries and Russia, meeting here as part of the summit meeting in Birmingham, England, this week, called for urgent discussions between the author-nies in Belgrade and the ethnic Alhanian leadership in Kosovo, where Albanians

make up 90 percent of the population.

Because President Slobodan Milosevic of Yugoslavia has not met conditions set by the West to withdraw special police forces from Kosovo and begin negotiations, the sanctions were approved by all the countries meeting here Saturday except Russia: Britain, Canada France, Germany, Italy, Japan and the United States. Canada and Japan supported the moves though they do not belong to the Contact Group for Yugosla-

via. Russia is a traditional Serbian ally. The ban on new investment will hurt Mr. Milosevic more than the more symbolic step of freezing assets. In their final communiqué, issued Saturday, the foreign ministers made clear that they do not support independence for Kosovo.

Together with the finance ministers, they also spent much time on issues of nuclear safety; controlling the spread of dangerous materials, weapons and technology; developments in Iran; regional investment, aid and debt relief initiatives for Africa, and the environment.

They also expressed the hope, according to Foreign Secretary Robin Cook of Britain, that Israeli leaders would agree on U.S. proposals for a West Bank withdrawal and allow talks on a final settlement with the Palestinians to

begin Monday in Washington.

I think the government of Israel should reflect, as I am sure many people in Israel will do so, on the importance to Israel of achieving that progress in the peace process," Mr. Cook said, adding that Israelis should consider what might happen "if America and others are not encouraged to believe that efforts to assist in the progress will be rewarded. with cooperation."

with cooperation."

In their private discussions, G-7 finance ministers spent most of their time on the shaky prospects for Indonesia and on how best to present a united view to President Suharto on the need to continue economic reforms combined with greater political pluralism.

"troubled" by political unrest in Indonesia and by how much Mr. Suharto was "internalizing" the need to follow the path laid out by the International Monetary Fund and Western governments.

Events in Indonesia will have an enormous impact on the pace of Asia's economic recovery, officials said. In a speech here Saturday, Treasury

Secretary Robert Ruhin said, "In Asia, we are beginning to see a return to financial stability in a number of the countries affected by the recent crisis." But he emphasized that Japan in particular must push for structural reform

to revitalize its lagging economy. In their communiqué, the foreign ministers also welcomed "recent encouraging political developments in Iran" and urged Tehran "to build on this and play a more constructive role in world affairs." The statement was particularly interesting given wide criticism of Washington's policy of isolating Iran economically.

The communique also urged all states to avoid providing assistance to Iran that might contribute to its ability to develop' weapons of mass destruction or missiles to carry them. Russian companies have been helping Iran, but Moscow maintains, to considerable skepticism among U.S. lawmakers, that any official help has stopped and that it is working to restrain its companies.

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An ethnic Albanian protester in Kosovo waving the insignia of Albania.

Moro Murder in '78 Haunts Italy

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By Alessandra Stanley New York Times Service

ROME - On May 9, 1978, the bullet-riddled body of former Prime Min-ister Aldo Moro was found in the trunk of a carin central Rome, 55 days after he was kidnapped by members of the Red Brigades. Twenty years later, the an-

niversary is being marked with an orgy of national brooding.

"It has been 20 years, and still the deeper truth has not come out," said Marco Baliani, 47, an actor-playwright whose one-man show about the Moro case was shown live on Italy's secondlargest state network Saturday night. "How can we found a new republic if we cannot tell the truth to ourselves?"
Like the Kennedy assassination in the

United States, the killing of so powerful a political figure remains an obsession for Italians, who view it both as a national trauma that marked the end of innocence for an entire postwar generation and as a dark conspiracy that still remains veiled.

After hundreds of books, a parliamentary investigation that has dragged on for 10 years, five completed trials and a sixth that is about to begin, Italians are so bitterly consumed with the missing pieces that even on the 20th anniversary they overlook a larger irony that was unimaginable only five years ago.

Ginlio Andreotti, 79, the wily, powerful politician who was prime minister seven times, including the period throughout the Moro crisis, is currently on trial in Perugia on charges that he conspired to order the killing of a jour-nalist investigating, among other things, an alleged cover-up of the Moro case. Mr. Andreotti's refusal to negotiate with his colleague's captors is one of the

more examined mysteries in the case. All of the 23 Red Brigades terrorists who were convicted of collusinn in Mr. Moro's slaying, and that of his five bodyguards, have either completed their sentences, or are in lenient home-arrest or work-release programs. Mario Moretti, 52, the most senior Red Brigades leader, who admits he was the one to shoot Mr. Moro, commutes four days a week from his Milan prison cell to a computer programming job that pays \$850 a month.

And Italian society, so torn in the hate-filled 1970s that the Andreotti government imposed special laws to combat terrorism and social unrest, is now united on at least one point: The full story behind the crime has not yet been told.

The only prominent dissenters are Mr. Andreotti and his closest aides, some former Red Brigades terrorists, who still resist the notion that they were unwittingly manipulated by sinister rightist forces, and an American schol-ar, Richard Drake, who wrote a 1995 book that concluded that there was no conspiracy, and that was widely disparaged in Italy.

The morning of his abduction on March 16, Mr. Moro, the leader of the

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Christian Democratic Party, was on his way to Parliament to usher in the first Italian government to be actively sup-

ported by the Communist Party.

Mr. Andreotti refused to make concessions to the terrorists to save Mr. Moro. The Italian police and secret services were unable to rescue him, and their stunning display of incompetence was quickly interpreted as deliberate. To this day, most Italians believe that Mr. Moro died because the powers-thatwere had reasons not to keep him alive.

On this anniversary 1 live the need to in some way understand what really happened," said Alberto Franceschini, 50, who, as one of the founders of the

Red Brigades, should know.

Arrested in 1974, he got ont of prison in 1992 and now works at a foundation that distributes European grants to Italian unemployment programs. He said that his comrades had definitely killed Mr. Moro, but that they might not have acted alone.

"I don't know whose hands were behind the scenes, Andreotti's or Nix-on's," he said. "But I know we were

part of a much larger game.' At least a dozen books about the Moro case and its mysteries have been published this month to tie in with the anniversary. It is not quite nostalgia; young people throughout Europe in the 1970s were more preoccupied with dissent than disco. Rather, it is one generation's morbid fascination with its own tumultpous history.

BRIEFLY

Chernomyrdin Hails Yeltsin Appointment

MOSCOW - Viktor Chemomyrdin, the prime minister who was dismissed in March by President Boris Yeltsin, welcomed Sunday the appointment of a businessman, Boris Berezovsky, as secretary of the Commonwealth of Independent States, the Interfax news agency said.

"People say a lot of things about Berezovsky today, some of them good and Leone, some of them bad," Mr. Chernomyrdin was Mr. quoted as saying at a celebrity soccer match, but he is a person who is active and comes ap

Kremlin. He was appointed secretary of the commonwealth, a loose grouping of 12 former Soviet republics, on April 29.

He criticized Mr. Chernomyrdin on the eve

Chemomyrdin's announcement just days later plicating senior Foreign Office officials who that he would run for the presidency in the next are said to have orchestrated the operation election, due in 2000. (Reuters) without informing Mr. Cook or his deputies.

Crisis for British Official Over Sierra Leone Coup

insisted Sunday that he had "nothing to hide" in the scandal over allegations that Britain had a hand in the onster of a junta in Sierra

Mr. Cook canceled all his appointments Sunday in the face of the crisis. "If ministers are found to have been at error, if they have with ideas."

Mr. Berezovsky. 52, is one of Russia's more controversial figures and is widely thought to have considerable influence in the

A British company, Sandline, which supplied weapons and mercenaries to help return President Ahmad Tejan Kabbah to power in Freetown, has said it acted with the support of of the former prime minister's dismissal by the Foreign Office. The Sunday press added Mr. Yeltsin on March 23 but welcomed Mr. fuel to the scandal with new elements im-

Mr. Cook said that any arms sales that may have helped to restore Mr. Kabbah to power in February - in violation of a UN arms embargo had "no ministerial approval."

LONDON—Foreign Minister Robin Cook Gucci Trial Set to Start

MILAN — Three years after the fashion mogul Maurizio Gucci was gunned down on the steps of his Milan office, his former wife goes on trial Monday accused of plotting his

Patrizia Reggiani, 50, and four alleged accomplices face up to 30 years behind bars if found guilty of the killing, which rocked Italy's fashion world.

A gunman pumped three hullets into Mr. Gucci in central Milan in March 1995, finishing him off with a shot to the head.

After a two-year investigation, the police arrested Miss Reggiani; her friend, Pina Auriemma, a clairvoyant; a hotel porter, and



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U.S. Envoy Visits Kosovo To 'Learn' About Feud

Officials said the ministers were But Holbrooke Has 'No Idea' for Solving Crisis PRISTINA, Yugoslavia — The U.S. cnvoy Richard Holbrooke began a 'listen and learn' mission Sunday to Kosovo Albanian political leaders

Kosovo, conceding that he had no ready solution to the crisis between Serbs and ethnic Albanian separatists.

Mr. Holbrooke met with Ibrahim

Rugova, a Kosovo Albanian leader, and his negotiating team after talks in Belgrade where he said President Slobodan Milosevic of Yugoslavia "made clear he does not want an international negotiator."

Mr. Holbrooke was accompanied by Robert Gelbard, U.S. special representative to the Balkans. On Saturday, Western countries

tightened sanctions against Yugoslavia with a ban on foreign investment be-cause Mr. Milosevic rejected mediation they regard as essential to avert war. Mr. Holbrooke, chief architect of the

peace agreement that ended the Bosnian conflict, told reporters he had "no idea" about how to resolve the Kosovo situation and was concerned after the Albanians warned him that "violence is spreading like wildfire."

He later left for Tirana for talks with the Albanian government, which denies Serbian accusations that it has helped the ethnic Albanian Kosovo Liberation Army with men, training and weapons.

claim they have no link with the libcration army, but both are dedicated to independence for the southern Serbian province, whose population is 90 percent ethnic Albanian.

Western countries have rejected independence as an option and the Al-banians have boycotted Serbia's offer of talks on autonomy within Serbia.

Mr. Holbrooke declined to discuss

the substance of his talks with Mr. Rugova but called them helpful and told reporters: "We really believe confidential negotiations have to remain confidential to have the slightest chance of

While I would not describe the effort we are engaged in as a formal negotiation," he added, "it is nonetheless a discussion and the issues are very complicated. We are not presenting a U.S. plan. We are here to listen and learn and what we've heard here has been very useful."

Mr. Hulbrooke spent four and a half hours with Mr. Milosevic on Saturday, but the Yugoslav leader did not relent in his rejection of mediation despite the sanctions that threaten to inflict fresh damage on his crippled economy.



Quezon City: A Center for Excellence in the Philippines

If the Philippine bid is successful, city will host World Expo 2002.

Quezon City is Metropolitan Manite's business, educational and cultural hub. Above: The

enclaves.



at the prospect of hosting World Expo 2002. This distinction would reflect the city's place as the capital city of the Republic of the Philippines. This was the vision of Quezon City's

Quezon City is buzzing with excitement

Founding Father, President Manuel Luis Quezon, who at the city's founding on October 12, 1939 declared: ") dream of a capital city that, po-

litically, shall be the seat of the national government; aesthetically, the showplace of the nation - a place that thousands of people will come and visit as the epitome of the culture and spirit. of the country; socially, a dignified concentration of human life, aspirations and endeavors and achievements; and economically, a productive, sef-contained community."

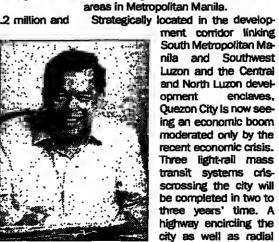
Perhaps it is not quite the seat of the entire national government, but the city. which celebrates its 59th anniversary on October 12, 1998, has more than achleved the vision of President Quezon. It is now much larger than its founder had envisioned, with all the attendant problems of a large urban

With a population of 2.2 million and covering 168 square

kilometers, it comprises one-sixth of the entire Metropolitan Manila region. It is also the largest city in the country in terms of population. Demographically,

the population is young: 65 percent are 30 years old or younger. The city has a large, qualified workforce and an emerging middle class represerving approximately 40 percent of the population. Quezon City is a cen-

ter of educational excellence with the top state university, the University of the Philippines, and the top private universities (Ateneo de Manila University and Miriam University) located on an educational estate in Dillman. As home to the country's top medical Institutions (Heart, Lung and Kidney Medical Centers) and a network of private hospitals.



Ismael Mathay, Quezon City's

road systems within the city are also being completed.

Property development continues, and a number of business center development projects, or BCDs, each with a planned mix of commercial, institutional and residential uses, are in progress. These continue in spite of the effects of the Asian economic crisis. They include the 54-hectare North Triangle Development, where the central station of the it is also the Philippines' leading med- Light Rail Transit III (LRT III) will be loical center. It is the country's enter- cated; the 101-hectare University of the

tainment and broadcast media capital

(with the main headquarters and op-

erating offices located in the city); and

has the largest open space and park

Philippines Commonwealth Property Development Project, which includes an 18-hectare arboretum; and the 22-hectare East Triangle Development. These three BCD projects are within walking distance of the 25-hectare Quezon Memorial Circle, the proposed site for EXPO 2002. Completion of these BCDs is expected before the year 2002 and will enhance the immediate surroundings of the Expo site.

The Centennial and Expo 2002

As the countdown to the June 12 landmark date for the centennial celebration proceeds, the city takes pride in its historic role as the place where the first cry for Independence against Spain was raised by the Katipuneros, led by Andres

Eventually, the peaceful turnover from the United States of the Commonwealth territory, the Philippine Islands, to the Filipinos was pursued and carried out under the initiatives and leadership of President Manuel L. Quezon, the Founding Father of Quezon City.

The hosting of Expo 2002 will be a milestone in the city's development and will contribute a great Impetus to the long-term transformation of Quezon City into a world-class urban community.

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WASHINGTON - Fearing that President Bill Clinton may back away from a confrontation with Europe and Russia over Iran, several prominent senators have urged him to impose economic sanctions on the French-led group of oil companies that signed a contract last year to develop an offshore Iranian natural-gas field.

A letter from the senators was aimed at warding off what diplomats described as an imminent decision by Mr. Clinton's administration to waive sanctions in the interest of promoting good relations with

the European Union and Russia.
With the Group of Seven leading industrialized nations' economic summit meeting scheduled this week in England, and a U.S.-EU summit May 18, Euro-

By Larry Rohter
New York Times Service

GUATEMALA CTTY - Little by little, Guaternalans had come to believe over the last year and a half that their

long civil war really was over and that

they at last would be able to enjoy the

bishop here late last month has shaken the country's confidence and plunged

the civilian government into crisis.

The death of Bishop Juan Jose Gerardi,

a leading defender of human rights, marks "the return of the demons" of the war, the

country's leading newsmagazine,

makes a mockery of the peace accords

that the Guatemalan government and leftist rebels signed under United Na-tions supervision in December 1996.

the peace process itself are at stake here." said Frank LaRue, director of Guate-

mala's Center for Legal Action in Human

Rights. "We thought we were finished

The future of civilian authority and

To increasingly apprehensive human

Cronica, warns in its current issue.

ministration to issue a waiver and put the economic sanctions on any non-U.S. leading U.S. antagonist in the world. matter to rest, removing a major irritant company that invests \$20 million or Since then, however, Mohammed in trans-Atlantic relations.

The administration has wrestled for months with this issue, weighing its desire to limit Iran's access to foreign capital against its reluctance to sanction companies based in friendly countries and its desire to promote better relations

"We understand you are approaching a decision," the senators said in their letter, which then urged "in the strongest of terms" that Mr. Clinton impose sanctions on the energy companies Total of France, Gazprom of Russia and Petronas of Malaysia for violating the Iran-Libya Sanctions Act.

The three companies signed a contract last September to develop an Iranian gas field known as South Pars.

Under the Iran-Libya Sanctions Act, pean leaders have been pressing the ad- the U.S. president is required to impose act in 1996, when Iran was seen as a

Guatemalans Fear Return of Demons'

era or a turning back of the clock."
In contrast to the worst period of the

UN Human Rights Commission re-

moved Guatemala from its list of coun-

tries that violate buman rights. That ac-

But the circumstances of the bishop's death and President Alvaro Arzu's re-

action to it have left the government looking impotent, inept and afraid.

Bishop Gerardi was beaten to death

with a concrete block on April 26, two

days after making public the results of an

sponsored by the Roman Catholic

Church, of human rights abuses during the civil war. The church report, entitled "Guatemala: Never Again," put the toll of the conflict at 150,000 dead and 50,000

disappeared, and estimated that 80 per-cent of those casualties were caused by

'As a church, we collectively and

the Guatemalan armed forces.

Murder of Bishop Casts Doubt on Chances for Lasting Peace

ical killings or disappearances.

more in a year in developing energy industries in those two countries, which are listed by the State Department as

supporters of international terrorism. Alfonse D'Amato, the chairman of the Senate Banking Committee and the chief sponsor of the sanctions act, signed the letter Friday urging the president to act, along with Trent Lott, the Senate majority leader, Jesse Helms, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and 11 other senators, including two Democrats -- Ron Wyden of Oregon and Herb Kohl of Wisconsin.

Any waiver, the senators' letter to Mr. Clinton said, "would send exactly the wrong message at this critical moment."
Mr. Clinton has barred U.S. companies by executive order from doing business with Iran. He signed the sanctions

Khatemi has been elected president of

Iran and has made overtures about improving relations with America. Mr. Clinton's administration has re-

sponded with gestures of its own, while the European Union has resisted the U.S. sanctions law and a similar law applied to Cuba, arguing that the United States has no right to impose U.S. law on corporations based in other countries for business done ontside the United States. Sanctions on Total, Gazprom and Pet-

ronas would antagonize Europeans, undercut any rapprochement that may be developing with Iran, irritate Russia and perhaps undermine a Malaysia already hit hard by the Asian economic crisis, according to administration officials and

president to waive sanctions for countries that have taken specific steps to combat Iranian terrorism or to grant waivers for individual projects in the national interest.

■ Trade-Fair Restriction for U.S.

U.S. companies will be allowed to participate in a trade fair in Iran in October, but the United States will not be officially invited, an Iranian official said in remarks published Sunday, Reuters reported from Tehran.

The Tehran Times quoted the deputy commerce minister. Mojtaba Khosrowtaj, as saying that Iran planned to invite all countries except Israel and the United States to the nine-day Tehran International Trade Fair, scheduled to open Oct. 1.

Since the 1979 Islamic revolution, analysts opposed to sanctions.

U.S. officials have promised to uphold the law, but the law allows the Palestinians against Israel. (Reuters)

BRIEFLY

30 Algerian Rebels Die in Army Attack

PARIS — At least 37 people have been killed in Algeria, including 30 rebels, Algerian media reported. State-run radio said two train pas-

sengers were killed and at least seven wounded when a bomb exploded in Boufarik, 30 kilometers (18 miles) southwest of Algiers.

Separately, the newspaper Liberte said Sunday that four members of a family were assassinated Saturday in the Ain Torki area of Ain Defla Province, 120 kilometers west of Al-giers; and the daily Al Khabar said Muslim rebels killed one pro-government militiaman and wounded another in an ambush Friday in Ouled Slama, a village in Medea Province. Reports also said that soldiers supported by tanks and artillery killed 30 rebels in operations last week in three Algerian provinces.

Iranian Journalist 🚺 To Die by Stoning

TEHRAN - The Supreme Court has upheid a death sentence against Morteza Firuzi, an Iranian journalist accused of spying and adultery, the newspaper Resalata reported Sunday. Mr. Firuzi, 42, had been sen-

tenced to death by stoning for "spy-ing for South Korea, France and Japan, as well as several acts of adultery," the report said. (AFP)

Italian Delegation Condemns Mexico

MEXICO CITY -- A group of MEXICO CITY — A group of Italian human rights observers who had just returned from a visit to Chiapas state vowed to block a proposed free-trade accord between Mexico and the European Union and condemned what they called a Mexican government campaign against them.

Seventy members of a group of 135 observers said their report would condemn alleged abuses in Chiapas state as well as the government's treatment of the observers. The other members remained in

ers. The other members remained in Tuxtla Gutierrez, the Chiapas capital, in hope of extending their visas, which were due to expire at mid-night Sunday. (Reuters)

For the Record

Deputy Prime Minister Tario Aziz of Iraq said he would visit Italy and Belgium after a-scheduled stay in France this week for talks on Baghdad's efforts to lift United Nations economic sanctions. (AFP)

PAPAL OFFERING - Pope John Paul II receiving a gift from a girl in St. Peter's Square in Rome on Sunday during a beatification ceremony for 11 Spanish nuns and a Lebanese monk.

Commissioner for Refugees have been ASMARA, Eritrea - The United Na- at odds for years with Asmara over the tions secretary-general, Kofi Annan, treatment of Eritrean refugees exiled in ended an unhappy eight-nation tour of Sudan.

with murders, massacres and disappear- responsibly assumed the task of break-

ances, but now we must ask ourselves ing the silence that thousands of victims

whether this is the beginning of a new have kept for years," Bisbop Gerardi

fruits of peace.

But the killing of a Roman Catholic situation here over the past 18 months in which there have been virtually no polit-

rights and civic groups, the killing also exhaustive three-year investigation,

Afewerki of Eritrea.

the Eritrean capital, Mr. Afewerki told countries. the UN chief that he would like to see the Mr. An world body forge a new relationship to New York. with African states.

"Here in Africa we would like to see about the fate of Ruth Simon, a cor-at different United Nations," he said, respondent with Agence France-Presse meant to send a message to the church, adding: "Not the United Nations which rhade mistakes in Somalia, not the Rwanda, not the United Nations which makes mistakes in dealing with refugee issues, and not the United Nations which

has been discredited in Africa." The UN and particularly its High

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Africa on Sunday listening to more criticism — this time from President Issaias of refugees to be returned home, but the one is safe. fewerki of Eritrea.

UN agency says its mandate does not speaking at a joint news conference in allow for forced expulsions from host

President Afewerki was asked Sunday who was arrested more than a year ago for allegedly reporting false information re-United Nations which made mistakes in garding Eritrea's role in the Sndanese to the report and its name, an attempt to

Mr. Afewerki said Miss Simon would

Mr. Annan later left Eritrea to return

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should be on trial."

be tried soon, but added: "It is not the we went from 'never again' to 'here we correspondent but the agency that

No Respite for Annan in Eritrea

36-year conflict, no one argues that the save their say, to tell their stories of government carried out the killing, suffering and pain so they might feel which came less than a month after the liberated from the burden that has been weighing down on them for so long." Based on more than 6,000 interviews, many of them conducted in the language

said in a speech presenting the study. "We made it possible for them to talk, to

of the 23 Maya Indian ethnic groups who bore the brunt of the violence, the 1,440-page document had been envisioned by human rights groups as providing a foun-dation for the prosecution of human rights violators. Now, however, those groups fear survivors and witnesses may be frightened into renewed silence.

We are very concerned about the security of the people in the communities who talked to us, 'said Edgar Gutierrez, executive director of the courch project. "The killing of Bishop Gerardi is like a green light to all those in the military patrols who participated in massacres or committed torture during the war."

Even before the murder, many Gnatemalans regarded Bishop Gerardi, 75, as an eloquent symbol of the country's tribulations.

While serving as bishop of El Quiche, where much of the war's worst brutality occurred, he survived an assassination empt, but was driven from his diocese by the assassination of priests serving under him and then, in 1982, was forced

For him to die like this, after the fighting is over and we are supposedly at peace, is just a hornble tragedy," said Francisco Diaz Melgar, a middle-aged mechanic.

"If they can kill a bishop now, after never being able to do so during the war,

it means they can still kill anyone and no

The Guatemalan government has urged the population not to rush to judgment, saying that the evidence gathered thus far points toward a common crime. But church and human rights groups disagree, arguing that the particularly brutal fashion

human rights groups and the government.
"To me, the murder is a direct response say you can go this far but no further,"
Mr. LaRue said. "In just a couple of days, are all over again, and don't think you will be rid of us so easily."

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MANILA: Presidential Front-Runner Unnerves Philippine Elite

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would be the result of massive frand that he said 'might occur.'

But far from worrying about a pos-sible upset, Mr. Estrada is already building a future cabinet and outlining the priorities of his administration. He bas already named his secretaries of defense, finance and foreign affairs.

His bage retinue of advisers spans the ideological spectrum, from old-time loyalists of Ferdinand Marcos, the former dictator, to prominent leftists. Aides to former President Corazon Aquino, who succeeded Mr. Marcos, and Mr. Ramos, who is stepping down reluctantly be-cause of a single-term limit under the

constitution, are in the Estrada camp. The diversity of these advisers has led to concerns about a future ideological war for Mr. Estrada's loyalties and raised questions about what, exactly, the

candidate himself stands for. Mr. Estrada said his many advisers give him the diversity of views he will need to make decisions, while at the same time

allowing Filipinos to reconcile 12 years after the turnultuous "People Power" uprising of 1986 that pushed out Mr. Marcos and brought Mrs. Aquino to power.

Philippines has finally shed its nickname as "the sick man of Asia" and has lately managed to avoid the worst of Southeast Asia's economic collapse.

Referring to his own campaign color, bright orange, Mr. Estrada said; "The color of Marcos loyalists is red. The Cory color is yellow. You mix red and yellow, and you get orange."

"It's time we stop labeling people pro-Marcos or pro-Cory," the candidate added, "We're all Filipinos. It's time for us to unite. And I'm the uniter.'

But the prospect of an Estrada presidency is enough to unnerve many Filipinos, particularly the business establish-

to the highly disciplined and health-conscious Mr. Ramos, whose main vice is chomping on a cigar he never lights. Mr. Ramos almost single-handedly pushed through a recalcitrant Congress a sweeping liberalization and privatiza-

tion agenda that reversed a decade of

ment, the church and the political and social elite. They see the vice president as a buffoon, hardly a worthy successor

with his womanizing. He has admitted to fathering seven children, three with his wife and four with other women. "What kind of model are we going to

Many members of the Philippine elite fear that if Mr. Estrada is elected, the country might once again become the

There are already many Estrada jokes

making the rounds, most baving to do-

region's laughingstock.

present to our youth?" Mr. de Venecia, asked. "He's done nothing for the poor, It's all celluloid."

The United States and other countries should be worried about an Estrada victory, Mr. de Venecia said. He contended that the former actor might abrogate defense agreements with Washington':

and renege on foreign-debt payments.
The presidential sweepstakes has all but eclipsed races for the Senate, the House and more than 17,000 provincial, economic backsliding. As a result, the city and village positions.

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Scientist Aims to Map **Entire DNA in 3 Years**

Venture Would Outstrip Official Program

By Nicholas Wade New York Times Service

NEW YORK --- A pioneer in genetic pected to unfold over the next decade. sequencing and a private company are joining forces with the aim of deciphering the entire DNA, or genome, of and other treatments to patients dependhumans within three years, far faster and ing on specific variations in their DNA cheaper than the federal government is

If successful, the venture would outstrip and to some extent make redundant the government's \$3 billion program to sequence the human genome by 2005.

Despite a host of new questions, the charting of the full human genome would offer enormous medical and scientific benefits.

The principals have high credibility in the world of genome sequencing. They are J. Craig Venter, president of the nonprofit Institute for Genomic Sciences in Rockville, Maryland, and Michael Hunkapiller, president of the Applied Biosystems division of Perkin-Elmer Corp. of Norwalk, Connecticut.

Mr. Hunkapiller's unit is a principal manufacturer of the machines used to sequence DNA, or determine the order of chemical units. The venture will be financed by Perkin-Elmer, a longtime scientific instrument maker that has recently branched into the genome field under the leadership of its new chief The \$3 bill executive, Tony White.

A plan to form a new company for the venture was approved by PerkinElmer's board on Friday. The project strategy has been to divide the task and could have wide ramifications for in-

ULSTER: Sinn Fein Backs Deal

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Ireland, and that this was still not as-

Padraic Wilson, imprisoned after he was convicted of possession of explosives, told the conference that the agreement was "just another part of the

He said: "It will take a lot of courage. We need to heal. We've all suffered, we've all inflicted hurt. Now we have to

In the agreement, the British and Irish governments promise that if a majority of people in the North vote eventually to become united with Duhlin, then the governments will make that possible with new legislation. The Northern majority is now Protestant and likely to remain so until well into the new cen-

Most Protestants want to remain part

designed ultimately to end 800 years of others involved in genome research, and strife, including 300 years of sectarian to offer new opportunities. Congress, for violence, over the British presence on example, might ask why it should coothis island of 5 million people.

At the party conference in the ornate halls of the Royal Duhlin Society, which dates from the British colonial period, Sinn Fein members cheered as they approved the agreement.

The agreement is to be put to ref-crendums on May 22 here in the Irish Republic and in Northern Ireland, which Britain has ruled as a province since the South became independent in 1922. In the last 30 years more than 3,200 people have been killed, about half of them by the IRA, in guerrilla warfare involving Protestant paramilitaries and British security forces.

With Sinn Fein's support, the agreement is now expected to be approved in both referendums. Approval was an essential step in the peace effort that ac-celerated five years ago in secret talks between Mr. Adams and John Hume, the prominent mainstream Catholic leader in the North.

Had Sinn Fein denounced the agreement and told its supporters to vote fessed ignorance of a 2,000-foot minagainst it, the peace effort would have been seriously threatened. Even if the agreement was approved in both ref- tion about it was available in the squaderendums, without Sinn Fein support its main objective would almost certainly

be thwarted. The objective is to persuade the IRA to end forever its "armed struggle" and to seek its objectives through its political leaders in Sinn Fein. The approval of Sinn Fein was thus an indication that the na. In the waning days of its six-month IRA is willing to give the peace effort a

The approval is also a personal victory for Mr. Adams, who won several important concessions from the British and frish governments before agreeing to the peace talks that produced the accord. The agreement, while not providing the republican goal of a united Ireland, gives the Irish Republic more influence in Northern affairs and seeks to give Northern Catholics more political power in the new assembly to be elected next

Before Sunday's decision, dissidents in Sinn Fein and radical republicans had argued that the agreement was effectively a sellont because it stipulates that there will be no change in the political status of the North without the consent of

the majority. ■ Splinter Group Claims Attack

A dissident republican group has claimed responsibility for a mortar attack late Saturday on a police station in a Northern Ireland village, one of the province's television stations said Sunday, Reuters reported.

A spokeswoman for Ulster Television said it had received a message from the euro up and running under German Oglaigh Na h'Eireann, an IRA splinter

group.
"We claim responsibility for the mortar attack in Belleek," the message said. "Two mortars were fired."

No one was injured in the incident in the village in the south of the province. dustry, academia and the public because it would make possible almost overnight many developments that had been ex-One such development is individualized medicine, the tailoring of drugs

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The new venture was conceived only a few months ago. Mr. Hunkapiller believed that a new generation of sequencing machines coming on line would be so fast that the whole human genome could be completed far sooner and 10

times more cheaply than envisaged by the National Institutes of Health. He approached Mr. Venter, who had developed the idea for a new sequencing strategy but lacked the means to execute it. The two men concluded in January that it would be possible to sequence the 3 billion letters of human DNA within three years, at a cost of \$150 million to

The \$3 billion federal program, by ontrast, is now at the halfway point of though the program has had many suc-cesses in pioneering a daunting task, doubts have emerged as to whether the universities can meet the target date of

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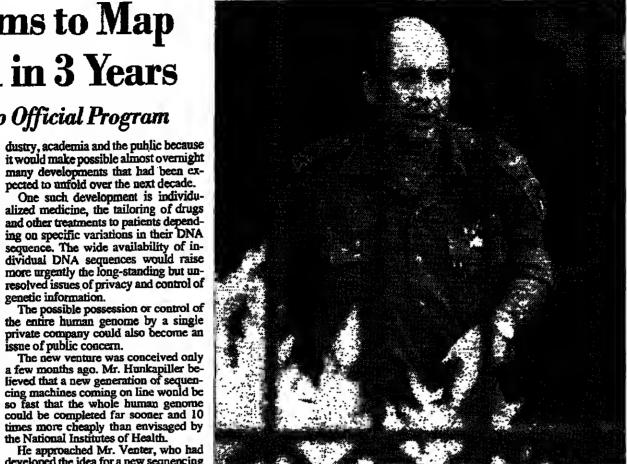
human organism. Deciphering the script in which the instructions are written — the chemical units of DNA - would yield a trove of knowledge about human physiology and disease, as well as the power, in principle, to correct the errors in DNA programming that cause genetic disease. The genome, once deciphered, is likely to be seen as the foundation of human hiology, and hence is the object of intense scientific and commercial interest.

tially the human genome in three years would seem extreme hubris coming from almost anyone hut Mr. Venter. But other experts deemed his approach technically feasible.

The proposal to complete substan-

"It's not impossible at all that he could succeed," said William Haseltine, chief executive of Human Genome Sciences of Rockville.

If successful, the new venture seems The agreement approved Sunday is likely to impose adjustments on all the tinue to finance the human genome project through the National Institutes of Health and the Energy Department if the new company is going to finish first.



Major General Shaul Mofaz leaving the Israeli prime minister's offices Sunday. The defense minister asked the cabinet to name Geoeral Mofaz as NATO. Hungary is expected to join the next army chief of staff to replace Lieutenant General Amnon Shahak.

Governing Socialists Capture Early Lead in Hungarian Vote

BUDAPEST - Prime Minister Gyula Horn's Socialist Party took an early lead in Hungarian general elections Sunday, capturing almost a third of the vote with 70 percent of the first-round ballots

National Election Committee figures put the Socialists at 32.29 percent, with the center-right opposition Fidesz, or Hungarian Civic Party, taking 27.82 per-cent. The rightist United Historic Small-holders' Party had 14.11 percent and the Socialists' junior coalition partner, the liberal Alliance of Free Democrats, had 7.77 percent.

The far-right Hungarian Instice and Life Party had barely attained the required 5 percent to enter Parliament, at 5.41 percent. The far-left Workers' Party had 4.24 percent.

Hungary's election system allows voting for both individual candidates and a party list. A runoff will be held in

Mr. Horn had hoped for comfortable re-election. His party, which took 55.15 percent of the vote in 1994, can boast one of the most successful economies of the former East bloc.

NATO next year and started accession talks with the EU at the end of March; Many Hungarians remain disgruntles after years of economic belt-tightening and little enthusiasm was evident during

A rare Soviet-era holdover in power in Eastern Europe, Mr. Horn seemed an unlikely darling of the West. A longtime diplomat in the Soviet hloc, he presides over a party of renamed Communists. His role in a mop-up militia following the Soviets' hloody suppression of the 1956 uprising still bothers some Hungarians. Soft-spoken and a dull speaker, his leadership style is uninspirational.

But the economic turnaround - in which Hungary has surpassed the Czech Republic in recent months — has won the Socialists plaudits from Western of ficials and ecocomists.

Public support, however, has been Public support, however, has been more divided among Socialists and the Young Democrats, as Fidesz also is known, in a country where as many as 2 million people—a fifth of the population—live at or below the poverty line.

"The Socialists are much too red for me," said Jozsef Regoeczey, a 74-year-old retired math teacher who voted for the Young Democrats. "We've had enough of them. I expect moral im-

The election results are unlikely to affect Budapest's movement toward the enough of them. I expect moral improvement for the country from a Fidesz provement for the country from a Fidesz government.

MIDEAST: As Talks Falter, Clinton Sets Reluctant Course of Confrontation With Israel

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that includes taking a little heat." Mr. Clinton never songht confrontation with Israel, and political advisers to Vice President Al Gore are anxious about it in light of the outsized influence cations of committing the president and the about the Palestinians. of American Jews on Democratic Party politics and political spending. Bot the White House sees even greater risks in the deadlock that led Martin Indyk, assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern affairs, to testify last month that "the strategic window for peacemaking is

now closing."
An official, referring to the oegotiating milestones in 1993 and 1991, said: 'There's a very real danger that acts of violence will escalate and produce a breakdown in the whole process that began in Oslo and Madrid. It is in both Israel's interest and U.S. regional in-terests that we avoid that explosion."

The reference to American interests is the key to understanding Mr. Clinton's behavior, according to some officials. As the peace talks have declined, officials , so has American influence in the of local leaders — in Egypt, Jordan, North Africa and the Gulf — who allied themselves with the United States.

Mr. Clinton long asserted that the United States wished only to be a "facilitator" for direct talks between Israelis and Palestinians. But that role shifted dramatically within six months of Mr. Netanyahu's election in 1996.

have tried to broker a way out of the administration recruited Egyptian, Jorimpasse to the final chapter of peace danian and European help to persuade behind a vote of defiance. talks that were supposed to have started Mr. Arafat to sign on, intending to step

Friday for a last-ditch attempt to salvage a deal that would restart peace oego-

In January, conscious of the implications of committing the prestige of his office, Mr. Clinton invited Mr. Netanyahu and Mr. Arafat to hold intensive discussions of U.S. "ideas" to break their deadlock. The administration still sought to avoid the appearance of having drafted a U.S. peace plan, but that was in effect what it had become. The U.S. ideas began with a 13 percent

withdrawal from the West Bank, to be conducted in three stages over 12 weeks and synchronized with Palestinian measures such as handing over a complete list of Palestinian police officers to Israel and arresting specified leaders of the Islamic Resistance Movement, Hamas. There would also be a "time out" on unilateral Israeli settlement activity such as land confiscations and home demolitions.

Mr. Clinton hoped, an official said, that "if the parties would not respond to each other, they would respond to us." When Middle East and so, too, have the fortunes that did not happen, the administration began planning to raise the stakes.
"The Americans decided a long time

ago that this is what they were going to do, "said a non-American diplomat who has consulted with the Clintoo peace team. "What may look like improvisation is based on very refined thinking."

Mr. Arafat, who did not much like the

try's principal ally. Struggling to reduce the U.S. demand

give up far less land - about 9 percent hut to choose places that would increase the connections between existing islands of Palestinian autonomy on the West Bank. The arrangement would "enhance the contiguity" of Palestin-ian-controlled areas "so that Palestinians can travel from north to south without encountering as many Israeli security checks such as roadblocks," Mr. Netanyahu wrote to Mr. Clinton. "The qualitative improvement would compensate for the quantitative limitations."

The two men spoke by telephone that week, and Mr. Clinton refused to budge. When Mrs. Albright made her remarks in London last week, according to Israeli officials, Mr. Netanyahu was at first inclined to accept the invitation to price of an open rift." Washington and the American plan that went with it. But by Thursday, an Israeli

said, "Things were starting to turn."
One major factor was Mr. Netanyahu's formidable patroo of West Bank settlers who was visiting Washington when Mrs. Albright held her news conference last Middle East, Dennis Ross, and his team resistance became clear. The Clinton in Australia, Agriculture Minister Rafael own decisions?" Eitan in South Korea - to rally them

the same month Mr. Netanyahu ascended to power. Mr. Ross flew to Israel on him as the lone holdout against his countrequire one of three unacceptable require one of three unacceptable choices: giving np early-warning radar sites that look eastward toward lraq; that Israel give up 13 percent of the exposing the eastern air approach to Telloccupied lands, Mr. Netanyahu wrote to Mr. Clinton oo March 10 with an offer to quishing full control of the major aquifer quishing full control of the major aquifer that lies just over the edge of Israel's pre-1967 border. Other Israeli officials argued that a withdrawal on that scale; would cut into Israeli control of the roads and hilltops commanding about 18 of the West Bank's Jewish settlemeots.

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In Israel, as his cabinet hardened, so did Mr. Netanyahu's denunciation of "dictates" from the United States. But Clintoo administration officials professed to be unimpressed.

"Bibi's trying to play a game of bravado," said a Clinton adviser, referring to Mr. Netanyahu by his nickname. "One of the criteria by which the public in Israel judges a prime minister is how they manage U.S.-Israeli relations,? and I'm not sure Bibi's ready to pay the

With both men increasingly committed to the fight, it grew harder by the weekend to see how either could finesse their dispute. An American Jewish leadinfrastructure minister, Ariel Sharon, a er asked: "Will Netanyahu bow to Clin-. ton's iron will, in which case the United States is going to be in a completely different role in the Middle East? Or will Tuesday in London. Suspecting that the prime minister might accept Mr. Clinthe United States, impairing his relations ton's deal, Mr. Sharon tracked down col- with his principal ally but demonstrating fr. Netanyahu's election in 1996.

U.S. plan at first, became more ameniate and leagues around the world — he found to the world that the government of the more and the world is a sovereign state and makes its.

"That's what we're going to find out," chind a vote of defiance. and we're going to pay a very high price of this little research."

FLIGHT: U.S. Military Hearing Sheds Light on Oversights and Miscalculations During Fatal Mission in Italy

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The crew members — Captain Ashby; the navigator, Captain Joseph Schweitzer, and two officers sitting in the rear cockpit, Captain Chandler Seagraves and Captain William Raney - are described as taleoted, wellregarded officers by government and defense witnesses alike. None has previously displayed a tendency for reck-less behavior. Likewise, their squadroo, VMAQ-2, is a well-regarded unit with no panern of reckless behavior.

Yet almost everyone in the unit, from the squadron commander down, proimum altitude their aircraft should have been observing, even though informaron's ready room and in the Prowlers'

cockpits.

VMAQ-2, normally based at the Marine Air Station in Cherry Poiot, North Carolina, had deployed to Aviano in August in support the NATO peace-keeping mission in Bosnia-Herzegovideployment, the squadron was assigned some low-level training missions before returning in North Carolina.

The Prowler is a four-seat plane de-ficially permitted to do so, many crew munications and prevent strikes on U.S. fighter aircraft. Unlike fighters, the twoengine Prowler is a relatively slow, sub-sonic plane, nicknamed "Sky Pig" by

its pilots.
"We're sitting ducks if we're attacked," said Major Stephen Nitschke, a
Prowler pilot. "That's why we go the
lower altitudes. That's why we
train down there."

But since arriving in Italy, the squadron bad spent most of its time flying uneventful sorties over Bosnia, noncomhat missions involving no low-level fly- ating their electronic warfare equipment ing. And so flight Easy 01 was put in the

schedule to keep the crew sharp. Captain Michael Recce. the operaoons officer, gave the crew a flight brief-ing at 12:15 P.M. They were scheduled to perform a low-level mission using navigational aids. Captain Recce told the crew that their minimum allowed alo-tude would be 1,000 feet — as had been the case throughout the deployment despite the 2,000-foot rule.

Loading the aircraft, the crew took

signed to jam enemy radar and com- members videotape their flights for sou-

The video camera and plastic wrapper of a videotape were found in the front and Captain Raney had gooe skiing or back-seaters, who would not be oper-

One of the Prowler's cockpit crew cried, 'Climb, climb climb!' But it was too late.

on a training mission.

If either of the front-seaters was operating a video camera during a lowaltitude flight, "at the very least, their situational awareness goes way down," said Lieutenant Colonel Richard Muegge, the squadron commander.

The plane took off from Aviano with clear weather and no wind. Several of the six legs of route AV047 took the plane over skiing areas. The crew members later said that they were unaware of the along one piece of nonregulation equip-ski areas along their route. Testimony at ment: a video camera. While not of-the hearing did not bear this out.

ski areas," Colonel Muegge said.

cockpit after the flight. Because the pilot snowboarding in the region, according and oavigator must concentrate on flying during low-altitude training, shooting videos would usually be done by the throughout the area, including one near Cavalese, the site of the disaster. The first leg of Easy 01.

> ing the second leg, through mountainous terrain with valleys, witnesses reported seeing the jet flying low and at high speeds. Recorded data from the plane's instru-

over high mountains without

valleys, was uneventful. Dur-

ments put the aircraft well below the 1.000 foot-limit. In the third and fourth legs, over pop

ulated flatlands, the data show Easy 01 above 1,000 feet. During the fifth leg, over Lago di Garda, the data are in-conclusive. Although the maximum allowable speed was 450 knots, the jet maintained speeds between 451 to 555 knots for the bulk of the time it was below 2,000 feet, according to a Marine

Reaching the sixth and final leg

"There was commoo knowledge around 3 P.M., the jet turned right in the throughout the squadron that there were vicinity of the town of Molina di-Firmme. Numerous witnesses reported

the jet flying very low and very fast.

At 3:10 P.M., the big, yellow Mount a

Cermis cable car started down the mountain for the milelong trip to a base station near Cavalese. On board were the operator and 19 skiers.

At the same time, Easy 01 was soaring up the Vall di Fiemme, at speeds estimated as high as 543 knots. During the last seven miles, mission data estimates the plane's altitude at 301 to 436 feet. Defense and government witnesses were at a loss to explain why a jet would be traveling that fast at that height.

Captain Ashby — who later told his commander that he "felt I was at 1,000 feet, right where I needed to be" - said he was stunned to suddenly see a cable stretching across the valley, looking as if it would cut off his head.

With his jet traveling at over eight, miles a minute, there was almost no time to react. He put his stick forward as far as it would go in an attempt to avoid the

Captain Schweitzer, feeling the jet jerk, said in a statement that he looked up from his navigation chart and was shocked to see a wire. In the rear cockpit, Captain Seagraves

heard one of the crew members in the front call out, "Climb, climb, climb!"

At 3:12 P.M., the jet struck the cable with such force that a 32,000-pound counterbalance at the cable car station was lifted about 30 feet into the air. The gondola plummeted to the floor of the

The Prowler was badly damaged, with an 18-inch-deep gash two-and-one-half inches wide in its right wing. Captain Seagraves prepared to eject. Leaking hydraulic fluid and fuel, the plane nevertheless made it back to Aviano 14 minutes later.

The crew members numbled into the ready room, their faces reportedly drained of color. Captain Schweitzer, extremely distraught, spoke of seeing the yellow flash of a gondola and asked for information about what had happened.

Within an hour, his and everyone else's worst fears were confirmed as the scope of the disaster at Cavalese became

Italian investigators recovered the video camera and tape from the cockpit. The tape, held by Italy, shows nothing The tape, neid my many, shows have the hui black. American investigators have the requested permission to examine the tape to see whether it might have been

GERMANY: Uproar Over European Central Bank Illustrates an Outdated Dichotomy

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time that his country's case had in be subordinated to a greater notion of European cooperation.

A participant from a smaller country at the meeting, talking privately last week, said he felt that the chancellor had "sacrificed himself for Europe." But he added he did not fully understand why. He said Mr. Kohl had the support of almost every other delegation in the room and that no one could have regarded him, a founder of the single currency, as anything but a defender of the bank's autonomy if he had fought on.

In fact, Mr. Kohl had become caught between his own versions of basic truths. First, he had signaled to Germany that electing Wim Duisenberg, a Dutchman, to an eight-year term as the bank's first president was the only certain way of getting

rules, and keeping traditional German monetary policy running business in Europe. In a country that instinctively feels it has no good reason to give up the to fight openly on Europe's future even Deutsche mark, Mr. Kohl's essentially when everyone except France was on its nationalistic promise relied on this notion: We will not be giving up control over our some personal notion of history. placeable, but describes it as "this louch the pulse best." Leave," he said.

money. Besides, Germany was defending Whatever the explanation, his decision a narrow reading of the Maastricht treaty, not demanding Polish territory.

But when he collided with obstinate French opposition, Mr. Kohl had to that Germany is now a normal place, with special historical obligations, but hardly encumbered to the point of being unable to project its national interests less vigorously than its partners. The other is that he is the spiritual heir of

old-style European solotion, rejecting the normalcy of defending what he defined in the previous weeks as the national interest. Instead, he chose to allow France to wio an important victory in limiting Mr. Duisenberg's term and designating Jean-Claude Trichet as his successor for eight years. Either the chancellor judged German sentiment very poorly, and told the coun-

was not what Germany wanted to hear.

ingly likely to elect a new chancellor who appears totally at ease with the type choose between his own creeds. One is of assertiveness that has brought American and British industrial treasures, their car manufacturers and publishers, to German buyers. Gerhard Schroeder, the Social Democratic candidate, not only has been a member of Volkswagen's supervisory board as premier of the state Konrad Adenauer and committed to of Lower Saxooy, and personally active melding Germany into a united Europe, in its international expansion, but he has As it turned out, Mr. Kohl picked an made it clear that he would not be limited in running German foreign policy to Mr.

Europe, and France in particular - now criticized so sharply by German public opinion that it has upset the French government — is just not the way Mr. Schroeder talks. I would like to see the policy that Mr. Kohl has represented. that we're Europeans because if we wertry in effect it was not yet normal enough en't the others will be afraid of us, run its

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Kohl's sense of the appropriate.

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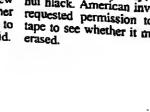
course," he says. Mr. Schroeder acknowledges the

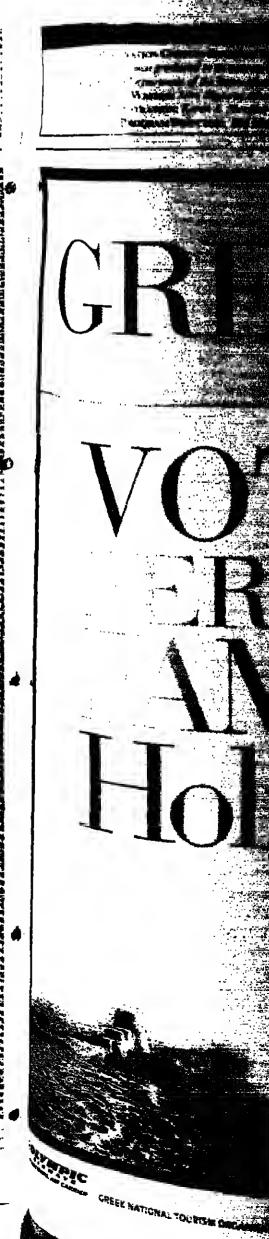
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policy that lives on in this obligatory way." His assertiveness has led him to say that Britain should be part of a European leadership triangle. It is hard to see how much of a role outside the monetary unioo Britain can play in the Continent's internal skirmishing, but Mr. Schroeder may find close relations with Prime Minister Tony Blair an effective lever in decoupling German policy from situations like the one in which Mr. Kohl backed down in the face of Mr. Chirac's

As it turned out, Mr. Chirac may have gauged the chancellor correctly, but he totally missed the turn in the wider German attitude. When it comes to understanding Germany, according to Brigitte Sauzay, a former interpreter for President Francois Mitterrand and Mr. Kohl. France appears autistic, so deep can the separation be from the deepest currents

When he was asked what Mr. Kohl should have done instead of accepting a deal and confirming what he called "the worst possible fears" about the new bank, Otto Graf Lambsdorff, a former side; or he felt he should act in line with French-German relationship as irre- German finance minister, appeared to





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WHERE THE MUSES CONTINUE TO LEND INSPIRATION

The origins of drama are rooted in Greece, where current offerings prove a strong theatrical tradition is alive and well today:

less, it's impressive to realize nessee Williams will be pering performances during the ly, also in Athens. winter season. Of these, 52 will continue during the summer and cight will have premieres in May.

performances by the Greek will be given at the Athens, drew Wacks. Epidaurus and other local Terpsichore, the muse of Traveling players festivals scheduled for the Dance, is also represented in Other islands, too small to summer.

One of the premieres is lieved that the basis of theater was "logos," "the word," Isabelle Schwitzer will perform, accompanied by the insky. Greek pianist Amalia Yan-

has two premieres this summer: "Xotika Nera," (Shad-Kalomiris, considered Greece's top composer of the Dreams." first balf of the century, and "Pagliacci" by cavallo.

"Theatrum Anatomicum," an exploration of the experience of time, based on a Strindberg novel, will be staged by the Dutch Subtheater at the Spring Theater in Athens.

Illustrious imports American drama will be presented by the Apollo Theater, which will put oo Eugene O'Neill's "A Mooo

that in Athens alone, there are formed at the Embros and more than 100 theaters giv- National theaters, respective-

thriller by Patrick Hamilton, This list does not include satire by John Christopher which has a population of army, holding Crete and erformances by the Greek Wood, "The Show Goes about 1,500, has won the Aesome islands of the Dodecan-National Theater and other On," by Rick Abbott, "The gean theater competition by theaters specializing in ancient classical plays, which Pinter and "Replay" by Ancient Classical plays, which Pinter and "Replays" by Ancient Classical plays are plays and Pinter and "Replays" by Ancient Classical plays are plays and Pinter and Pinter and Pinter and Pinter and Pinter and Pi

"Dance Relay" planned by "The Thread of Life," a pan- contemporary dance groups tomime - not the sort of from May to July. The first Athenian theater companies theater the Greeks tradition- group will be Sine Qua Non. during the summer mooths. ernment of the late Socialist ally admired, since they be- followed by "La Valse de Symi, a small island of about Prime Minister Andreas Vaslav" with Mark Tomp- 3.500 inhabitants in the kins, in a solo dedicated to southern Aegean, unable to part of the social and civic the great Russian dancer Nij-support a theater of its own or education of ancieot

Other programs are "Under My Skin," inspired by The Greek Opera House Josephinc Baker, The gust. Garden," inspired by the attributes of plants: "Two Stoowy Waters) by Manolis ries of the Street" and "Those Who Wake Up by

> Greece, which was Europe's cultural capital in 1997, has a Diacoyannis, a 35-year-old tivated their better instincts, state theater and several private theater companies. The city also organizes a festival of ancient classical theater to coincide with the performers who volunteer. that many of the characters annual International Trade Fair in early September.

> like Larissa, Kavala, Patras mansions, provide the ideal gedies were historical perand Kalamata also have their stage for such performancown theater companies. Best es," he says.

Festival.

Smaller towns have their own private amateur groups, usually organized around the Other interesting foreign local schools. Such a group, plays are "The Noose," a consisting of students from the small north Aegean is-"Macbeth in Slippers," a land of Aghios Eftratios,

this summer's shows with a organize their own theater groups, depend oo the visits to provincial towns of several to pay for visiting artists, has Greeks," organized a summer festival of arts during July and Au-

"We invite artists — in- ancient ancestors were paid cludiog painters, musicians, actors and singers - to visit afford to go to the theater." and perform oo our island as an act of patriotism," says Myth and history Thessaloniki, in Northern Miltiadis Sarris, mayor of the By going to the theater, anisland's only town. Yannis cieot Greeks not only culjournalist living and working but also learned about their in Athens, who coordinates this program, says that the tory of their country. After island provides hospitality to all, archaeology bas proved "Our town squares, surroun- involved in the mythological ded by old classical buildings Other major Greek cities or the large courtyards of old

The ancient Greeks did not known amoog them is that of This summer, an Athens perform plays, they "taught" Olympic idea, which will Kalamata, in Southern company will perform Ten-them. "This means they were have a permanent effect."

reece is the undis- for the Misbegotten." "The Greece, which also performs ocssee Williams's "Glass fully aware of the role of puted cradle of West- Glass Menagerie" and "Cat in Athens and has repeatedly Menagerie" in Symi, he theater in their lives," Ms. ern theater. Nonethe- oo a Hot Tin Roof" by Ten- participated in the Athens says. He also expects some Mercouri explained. top opera singers to perform.

The large number of theat-

ers in Greece, and the at-

traction the stage bas for its

inhabitants, was explained

by the late actress Melina

Mercouri when she was min-

ister of culture in the gov-

roots and about the early his-

plots that were used as the

basis for most ancient tra-

sonalities.

For this reason, she was "They come because they very supportive of theater want to connect their name companies and especially of with the island, where the last efforts by theatrical groups to act of the Second World War in Europe took place," he This policy of the Ministry of says. He explains that the last Culture is being continued fighting units of the German under the leadership of its present minister, Evangellos Venizelos, who, as a professor of constitutional law. brings a different kind of background to the job.

> Cultural Olympics Under Mr. Venizelos, the Ministry of Culture supports the holding of Cultural Olympics in connection with the Olympic Games.

"Greece does not consider the Olympics to be only a sports event," says a spokesman for the Ministry Papandreou: "Theater was of Culture, explaining that explained Miss Greece wants to revive the original idea of the Mercouri, who distinguished herself as Medea io the Olympics, which in ancient tragedy of Euripides. "Our times included several cultural events. "Therefore, it is by the state, so they could desirable to organize not just one cultural event, but a cultural program of global scope, which will develop and culminate during the four-year period between two successive Olympic

> Games," be says. Greece was chosen to organize the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, and Greeks plan to organize the games in a manner that will incorporate this new cultural dimension, says the Cultural Ministry spokesman, adding: "We feel committed to establishing a oew vision of the Olympic idea, which will-

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The Rwanda Cable

On Jan. 11, 1994, General Romeo Dallaire, Canadian commander of UN forces in Rwanda, cabled headquarters that a key informer had told him that a campaign was under way to register all Tutsi for purposes of their early killing. So testifying to the U.S. Congress the other day, Alain Destexhe, the Belgian senator who initiated an exhaustive Belgian inquiry into the Rwanda genocide, asked, "How many times since 1945 has the UN received a fax from its force commander in a country warning of the likely possibility of an extermination?

Yet when General Dallaire proposed an urgent arms-recovery operation, he was told that the mission did not lie within his mandate. Instead he was instructed to ask the Belgian, French and American ambassadors simply to warn the Rwandan president allegedly

planning a massacre.

A million-victim genocide began on April 7, 1994. At once the United Nations withdrew almost all of its forces.

"It seems that the UN Security Council was not informed of the gravity of the situation by the UN secretary-general [Boutros Boutros Ghali], "Mr. Destexhe testified. "Why? And why did the secretariat of the UN not authorize General Dallaire to go ahead

with the mission of arms recovery he proposed to carry out? ... Finally, even if some key member states of the UN were reluctant to act, was it not the secretary-general's role to warn the Security Council or even to go public and speak about the genocide about to

Dallaire's cahle had been published on the front page of The New York Times or The Washington Post, the genocide

ed, has investigated the general failure to act on information suggesting "if not the preparation of genocide, at least the existence of the preparation of large-scale massacres. France is currently investigating. The United States and the United Nations, Mr. Destexhe

Then director of UN peacekeeping forces, now secretary-general, Kofi Annan, who believes that "the world failed Rwanda," says the question is not who is to hlame for Rwanda hut how to prevent a repetition. The answer has to be to understand the frame of mind and the grip of procedure that let the Rwanda cable and other warnings of genocide be ignored.

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

Kosovo is not left adrift.

Since Slobodan Milosevic, the Ser-

A war in Kosovo, massacres of Albanians or a rush of refugees into Albania and Macedonia could bring those two neighboring countries into the conflict. It might also destabilize the fragile peace in Bosnia and flood Turkey with refugees. Even Turkey and Greece, ancient enemies, might be tempted to intervene to enhance their

Macedonia is in chaos. International responsibility for dealing with the Kosovo crisis rests primarily with the United States, Britain. France, Italy, Germany and Russia. Acting together as the Contact Group, they are trying to force Mr. Milosevie to accept internationally supervised

be committed in Rwanda? 'I strongly believe that if General

could have been prevented.'

Belgium, Senator Destexhe reportrightly believes, should follow suit.

Get Tough About Kosovo

violent in recent weeks and threaten to ignite a wider war in the Balkans. Only a concerted diplomator effort by the United States can keep the conflict from escalating. Although he has been attentive to the problem, President Bill Clinton must do more to take the lead with European nations to ensure that

hian leader, stripped Kosovo of its antonomy in 1989, Kosovo's overwhelmingly Albanian population has engaged in mostly peaceful resistance. It brought them nothing hut more repression. In recent months, an Alhanian guerrilla army has emerged, targeting mainly Serbian policemen. The guerrilla campaign has angered Serbs and given Mr. Milosevic an excuse to bomh villages and carry out indiscriminate attacks. He appears to be trying to push the 1.8 million Alhanians out of Kosovo entirely.

The long-simmering tensions in negotiations with the Albanians. But Serbia's province of Kosovo turned the group has proved ineffectual bese its powers are limited and some members, notably Russia, oppose strong pressure against Serbia. The group has frozen Serbia's assets abroad and this past weekend it imposed a ban on new foreign investment in Serbia. The sanctions, however, are impossible to enforce among countries outside the Contact Group and difficult

even inside it, given Russia's views. When Mr. Clinton meets Boris Yeltsin later this week at the annual economic summit meeting, he should seek more Russian cooperation in pressuring Serbia. He sent a high-level delegation to Belgrade this weekend to say that Serbia will remain isolated if fighting continues. But there is little indication that Mr. Milosevic cares.

The White House has not ruled out the use of force to prevent Serbian aggression in Kosovo, hut other, intermediate steps should be used before Mr. Clinton considers military action. NATO at this stage can play an important role hy increasing its visibility in the region.

NATO soldiers ought to be added to a peacekeeping force already based in Macedonia, and a similar group should be stationed in the north of Albania to secure the border and control weapons smuggling. But NATO should also push Mr. Milosevic to ac observers in Kosovo, which he might do if he fears that the guerrillas are growing too fast. If Western nations cannot muster a clear and unified message to Mr. Milosevic to restrain his army, he will unleash a new round of

ethnie killing in the Balkans. THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Ratify the Bribery Ban

How's this for a level playing field? U.S. law bans the bribery of foreign officials to win husiness contracts: French law makes such bribes tax-deductible. For years, America has been urging other industrialized countries to erase this discrepancy — to outlaw for-eign bribery, as has U.S. law for more than two decades. Now Congress has a chance to help make that happen.

The instrument at hand is the OECD's Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials. which 33 leading developed nadons signed in December. Once the treaty goes into effect, every participating country will criminalize bribery of for-

In some ways, the treaty does not go as far as the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act or as far as U.S. negotiators would have liked. It does not ban payments to political parties or candidates, for example. But it is a huge first step, and other nacons have agreed to discuss extending its reach once this treaty goes into effect.

The United States has nothing to

lose by ratifying the covenant, it essentially confirms U.S. law. Exactly 10 years ago, Congress instructed the executive hranch to seek just such a

treaty. The only question is whether the Senate will find time to vote on it, and whether both houses of Congress will find time to pass the necessary implementing legislation before everyone goes home to campaign. But timing is urgent. The signatories promised maximum effort to ratify by the end of this year. Any delay in Washington would only give other countries an excuse to deviate from that schedule.

Corruption exists in all countries, and no doubt always will. But in developing nations, and those making a transicion from communism to the free market. corruption can have an especially dehilitating effect. Such countries often lack established courts and law enforcement institutions. When ruling elites skim huge portions of incoming investment, they impoverish everyone else while fostering cynicism and a sense that anyone who is honest is also a sap.

It is important that all developed countries recognize, as the United States has since 1977, that they have a responsibility to help fight such de-structive dishonesty. And once the treaty comes into force, European bribes will not only no longer be legal, they won't be tax-deductible, either.

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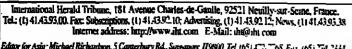
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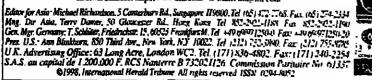
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Japan Needs a Firm Warning From Its Friends

WASHINGTON—Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto was armed with charts and graphs when he visited the White House last year. He intended to rebut American fears that an increase in Japan's consumption tax, loaded onto an already fragile economy, would

crush any chance for growth.

The unusual step of handing out economic analyses at such a meeting symbolized the denial and delay that have dug his economy into a deep hole.

Just last month, Mr. Hashimoto finally offered a package of temporary tax cuts and public spending to sumulate the economy, and he has begun a campaign at home and abroad to sell the program. But these belated stimulus measures alone will not produce sustained growth.

Japan's problems are much more complex. Absent permanent financial reform and deregulation of its domestic markets, Japan will remain a drag on By Daniel K. Tarullo

Asia and the world economy. That point should be impressed on Japan at the annual meeting of leaders of the Group of Seven industrialized nations next weekend in Birmingham.

Having participated in these summit meetings in the last few years, I wony that the generally collegial atmosphere will tempt officials of the United States and other countries to give their embattled Japanese counterparts a pat on the back for the stimulus package, without pushing hard enough for fur-

ther action. This would be a mistake. The Japanese public is not satisfied. Japanese markets are not satisfied. Japan's economic partners should not be

satisfied, either. Given how much Japan has to lose from inaction, outside prompting should be unnecessary. After all, growth has

Asian countries, which depend on Japan to import their products and invest in their economies. As a result, Japan has ceded some regional prestige to China, which hy maintaining the value of its currency helped stabilize the

Asian crisis.

Unfortunately, Japan is hemmed in by its own politics.
When Mr. Hashimoto first came to power in 1996, he tried to break the old mold of a week prime minister. old mold of a weak prime minister caught in party poliocs and overpowered by government hureaucracy. But he has lost momentum and is boxed in by the old system.

Other countries cannot be expected to stand hy as their own interests are endangered. After all, in the 1980s. Japan, Germany and other nations readily criticized the United States for

been negligible for much of the 1990s.
Unemployment is at a 40-year high.
And Japan's downtum has hurt other
Asian countries which described the for the Japan's downtum has hurt other to press them not only to stimulate their economy but also to clean up their shaky financial system and to truly deregulate their economy.

The United States has been warning

Japan for a year and a half of the risks it poses to the world economy, Asian and European countries have joined the chorus. Yet Japan has taken only the first step toward righting itself.

Patience has its virtues, but so does firmness, particularly with a country that unlike its Asian neighbors, has the resources to solve its own problems. Now is not the time to stand down. .

The writer, a senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, resigned recently as assistant to President Clinton for international economic policy.

Keep the Pressure on Netanyahu to Accept a Good Deal

WASHINGTON — Whether it is next week, next month or next year, as long as the United States stays firmly behind the proposal that it put to Israel's prime minister, Ben-jamin Netanyahn, and the Pal-

estinian leader, Yasser Arafat, Mr. Netanyahu will say "yes," He must say "yes," because there is no way you can look at this American proposal, which the Palestinians have already accepted, and conclude that it is not in Israel's long-term stra-

tegic interest.

Why is America so deeply involved? Because of Mr. Netanyahu's refusal to build any relationship with Mr. Arafat. And that has been a deliberate Mr. Netanyahn's theory is

that you don't huild peace with Arabs based on trust, because their authoritarian regimes are unstable and untrustworthy, You build peace on the balance of power and reciprocity.

A fine theory. But in reality Mr. Netanyahu found that withBy Thomas L. Friedman

out a working relationship with Mr. Arafat it was impossible to get any deal. So Mr. Netanyahu enlisted the Americans, because he was not prepared to tell his own people that there was no peace process.

Since neither side trusted the other, they each wanted to make their promises to America and have the other side's promises guaranteed by America. That is how the United States

got in the middle. But once in the middle middle, America's credibility also came to be at stake. It could not go on for another

14 months shuttling aimlessly without producing any conclusion. So Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, belatedly hut entirely correctly, studied both sides' needs and drew up a sensible compromise suggestion. To call this "hullying" Israel is absurd.

If Mr. Netanyahu does not want the United States to play the credible intermediary, then

he should develop his own re-lationship with Mr. Arafat or pay the price of having no re-lationship. But on his own he will never get a better deal than the one Bill Clinton, Al Gore

and Mrs. Alhright got him. Mr. Arafat demanded a 30 percent Israeli withdrawal in this second phase of redeployment. Mr. Netanyahu offered 11 percent. The United States drew the line at 13 percent.

Mr. Netanyahu wanted an end to Israel's giving up tan-gible assets for Palestinian promises. The U.S. plan links each phase of the Israeli withdrawal to specific Palestinian steps to intensify the war against terrorism,

Mr. Netanyahu wanted to enter the final-status talks with no Israeli settlements having to be uprooted, and this 13 percent solution ensures that. Virtually the entire area to be ceded hy Israel will be a transition zone in which Israel will retain the right to move forces any time it feels threatened. Mr. Netanyahu wanted the third redeployment canceled; this plan effectively

How can he say that giving anything more than 11 percent of the West Bank to Palestinian civilian control, with Israeli troops still able to operate in those areas, is a mortal threat to Israel's security, and then say he wants final-status talks now with the Palestinians - which will require him to give up at least 15, 20 or 30 percent more of the West Bank, with no continued

Israeli military presence?
This whole dispute is crazy. Mr. Netanyahu has been enormously successful. The Clinton plan is hasically his plan. He whittled down the Palestinians' demands. He got them to accept real reciprocity. He deserves credit for the fact that there has been relatively little Palestinian terrorism these past two years.

This plan nails down his achievements. If he rejects it, he imperils those achievements.

Why is he thinking of rejecting it? Ego and politics. It is because the U.S. plan is tailored to satisfy all of Israel's legif. imate security concerns but not to satisfy every far-right lunar in his cabinet. And therefore, he wants to accept it, it w mean confronting some fring of his coalition.

Well, that is what leadershi is about. Security for Israel, yes Security for every fantasy in the Israeli cabinet, no.

There is something very ad-olescent about Mr. Netanyahu. He can't stand the thought that anyone can set limits on him. But there is also a potentially great statesman inside him. With his political skills, if he got behind this deal - his deal - he would sweep Israel. But the only way to hring the states-man out is if President Clinton keeps the pressure on.

An Israeli friend called me the other day and said it well: "Bibi; you won. We acknowledge that, But let us win now, too.'

Whoever Wins in the Philippines, the Economy Is Safe

MANILA — The winner of the Philippine presiden-tial election this Monday will almost certainly fail to get a majority of the valid votes cast. So the new government to be installed on June 30 will be headed by a president with a

mandate from no more than 25 ercent of voters. Such a prospect may worry investors and financial markets already concerned at the destabilizing effects of East Asia's currency turmoil and economic slowdown. Yet they should recall that the outgoing president, Fidel Ramos, won only 24 percent of the vote in

May 1992. From Mr. Ramos's example the next incumbent can quickly learn how to put together an effective coalition from among the political parties, which are centered around personalities. not policies.

MANILA — It is no dis-respect to Joseph Estrada,

now almost certain to be elected

president of the Philippines, to

say he owes his enduring pop-

ularity as much to what he is not

Local critics have laid em-

phasis on attributes that would

quickly end a political career in

a more puritan, less forgiving

society. Mr. Estrada, or Erap,

as he is familiarly known, is

from the world of the movies

and, as he has been ready to

admit, was no stranger to the

drinking, womanizing and gamhling common to that en-

vironment. The public - wom-

en in particular - has not been

bothered hy that. But it does not

Some observers - foreign-

ers and intellectuals in partic-

nlar - see his "man of the

people" image as the product of

his movie career. A gullible

public, it is said, has confused

the movie world with reality

and elevated the celluloid hero

into the people's hero against

telligence to the voters. And it

evades the real issue: What does

Mr. Estrada represent that the

He does not represent estab-

lished power gronps. He does not even speak English as flu-

He has been able to build on

his movie career to create a na-

tionwide image as a leader who

creature of Cardinal Jaime Sin

and the rest of the Catholic hier-

archy. They objected to his

morals and hacked Manila's

Mayor Alfredo Lim, despite his

poor reputation for respecting

He is conspicuously not a

transcends interest groups.

The answer is a negative one:

This thesis concedes scant in-

the rich, powerful and evil.

other candidates do not?

ently as the elite.

explain his popularity.

as to what he is.

By Bernardo M. Villegas

Estrada Is Different, and That May Be Good

By Philip Bowring

Religion is everywhere in the already. They will probably re-hilippines, but al the popular ject Mr. Estrada's vice presi-

ket-oriented economic pro- of respondents, grams institutionalized during the Ramos administration will

eight leading presidential can- in an Estrada presidency, even who is expected to revert to the mercantilist, protectionist and interventionist practices that turned the Philippines from the most developed economy in the region, apart from Japan, after World War II into the sick man of Asia in the 1980s.

If pre-election polls are reliable, the next president will be the eurrent vice president, Joseph Estrada, a popular former movie star and a crime fighter under the Ramos government. He has consistently led all the presidential contenders in various polls, being

Philippines, but al the popular

level it has often been dis-

respectful of its Spanish roots

and Vatican ties. Significantly, the nadonalist church, the Ig-

lesia ng Christo, hacked Mr.

Estrada, and Cardinal Sin's in-

fluence with voters appears to

.Mr. Estrada is conspicuously

not Chinese, unlike Mr. Lim,

whose nationality has been

questioned. As the former may-

or of a Manila municipality, Mr.

Estrada has plenty of Chinese associates, but he is not open to

voter suspicions that he is be-

Unlike his closest rival, ad-

ministration candidate Jose de

Venecia, Mr. Estrada does not

fall into the category of "tra-

ditional politician." Regarded

as a minor Marcos crony, Mr. de

Venecia survived to become

Mr. Ramos's master of back

room deals and pork barrel pol-

iocs. Reliant on a party machine

and the vested interests of local

politicians, he is widely seen as

the type of politician Filipinos

Of other hopefuls, retired

General Renato de Villa is seen

as the competent but dull can-

didate of big business. Raul Roco is popular with the urban

middle class, but the broader

public may feel that there are

too many lawyers in politics

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holden to a business clique.

Whoever is elected, the mar- the choice of close to 30 percent

Senator Edgardo Angara, Mr. Estrada's vice presidential candidate, is expected to play a There is no one among the major role as "economic czar" president. Mr. Angara has a track record of enlightened economic legislation and is ably

supported by a competent staff of market-oriented economists. Former Prime Minister Cesar Virata, still respected for sound economic views, is also expected to be active as an adviser in helping to keep Mr. Estrada on

the market-oriented path. Most polls indicate that the likely winner in the vice presidential race will be Senator popular daughter of the late President Diosdado Macapagal

dential running mate. Edgardo

ure not dependent on regional

lovalties - unlike another uf

his rivals, Emilio Osmena, whu

is assured of heavy support from

his eastern Visayas region bin

could only win nationally by a

quirk of electoral mathematics.

running for vice president -

also sum up the feudal nature of much traditional politics in the

Philippines, with big landed

families producing generation after generation ul politicians.

One Osmena was president im-

mediately after the war, and his

son was Ferdinand Marcus's

Mr. Estrada would be the first

president in many a year not to

come from a political dynasty.

Mr. Ramos is a cnusin of the

late Mr. Marcus, whose own

father was a congressman. Mrs.

Marcos was the product of the

leading political family from

Cory Aquino was the daugh-

ter and daughter-in-law of ilic

major political families of cen-

tral Luzon. Her vice president,

Salvador Laurel, was snn uf the

puppet president during Japa-

nese rule. The vice president under Mr. Estrada will almost

certainly be Gloria Macapagal

Arroyo, daughter of another

Mr. Estrada thus stands out

for not representing entrenched

interests or a self-perpetuating elite. He has been able to attract

a wide range of support from

labor groups, small business-men and the usually ignored

There are reasons to worry

former president.

farmers.

her home province, Leyte.

rival in 1969.

The Osmenas - another is

Mr. Estrada is a national fig-

Angara, for the same reason.

own right. As a senator she has had an impressive record in pushing outward-looking economic policies. She is likely to be an asset in an economicsrelated portfolio to whoever

wins the presidency. er of the House of Representatives, Jose de Venecia, the candidate of the governing party, could win. His presidency would be the surest guarantee of a continuation of all the privatization, deregulation and iberalization measures that helped revive the Philippines and make it one of the fastestgrowing and most resilient economies in East Asia under

Mr. Ramos. As speaker, Mr. de Venecia Gloria Macapagal Arroyu, the has been a strong ally of the president in pushing through Congress some of the unpop-

about his administrative skills.

his grasp of issues, his image abroad, his ability to enunciate a

clear vision or appoint strong

Some links raise legitimate con-

cems about a resurgence of the

crunyism endemic here and

which Mr. Ramos has tried hard

many opponents, an Estrada victory will not be surprising.

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the oligarchic assumptions of

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and an economic expert in her ular economic reforms needed to open the economy and level the playing field.

Other presidential con-tenders who have significant constituencies — Alfredo Lim, Raul Roco, Emilie Osmena mad ins the presidency. Renato de Villa — have all made public avowals of support stituted during the Ramos administration. They differ only in the varying emphasis given to agricultural and rural development, educational reforms

and maintaining law and order. Some pessimists suggest that violence and cheating may undermine the credibility of the election. This same prophesy of doom was made before the 1992 voting.

Yet active nongovernmental organizations, such as the National Movement for Free Elections, and numerous monitoring initiatives hy the Catholic Church, which has the allegiance of the overwhelming majority of the country's 70 million people, have been successful in ensuring that in the 12 years since the overthrow. of the Marcos dictatorship the: Philippines has held generally peaceful and clean elections.

A recent report by the Incharacters, rather than slick ternational Institute for Mandeal-makers, to key posts. agement Development in Lausanne placed the Philippines ahead of South Korea, Thailand and Indonesia in global compeutiveness. The results. of the presidential election will enhance the status of the Philippines as the most reformed economy of East Asia.

The writer, dean of the School Economics at the University Asia & ond the Pacific in-Manilo, contributed this comment to the Herald Tribune.

Philippine politics and give a push to social mobility and thus to economic development. International Herald Tribune

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO. 1898: Linen Collars

PARIS — The linen collar is threatened with extermination. It was certainly natty and tidylooking, and gave the "mannish finish" to a woman's costume. But it had its drawbacks. It became apparent to the tailormade girl that in her devotiun to the white linen collar she had ruined her neck. Where that stiff while band had cut into her soft flesh appeared wrinkles and ridges. A woman whn has worn linen collars for any length of time cannot wear a low-necked dress and present that beautiful

1923: Liquor as Cure

swanlike neck about which the

poets have sung for centuries.

NEW YORK -- The section of the Vulstend Act which limits physicians tu prescribing a pint uf alcohol is illegal, according to the United States District Court. The opinion of Judge

Knox reads in part: "To me it seems reasonably clear that the right of the public to have for its use when required in the proper treatment of disease an adequate supply of a valuable therapeutic agent transcends the present power of Congress to decree otherwise upon the basis; of a policy of expediency."

1948: Rail Seizure

WASHINGTON - President Truman, refusing to allow the railroad strike scheduled for tomorrow [May 11] to take effect, seized the nation's railroads by Executive order and directed the Secretary of the Army to operate them in the name of the United States. Issuing his order after three days of special conferences had failed to produce a compromise agreement, President Truman said that his order was necessary in order to prevent a, "nation-wide tragedy with world-wide repercussions."



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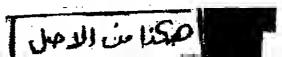
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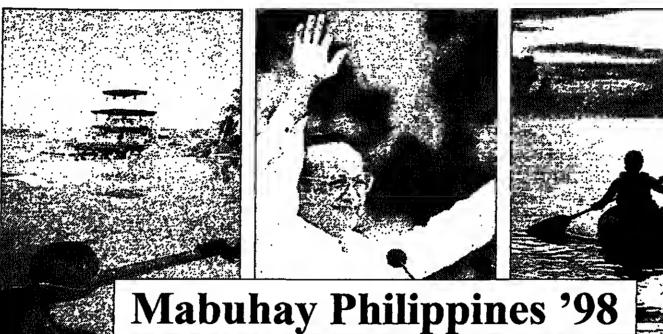
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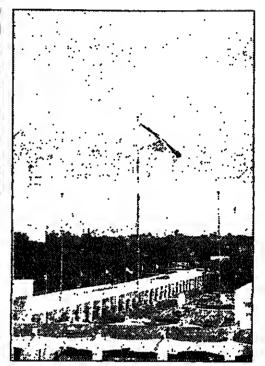
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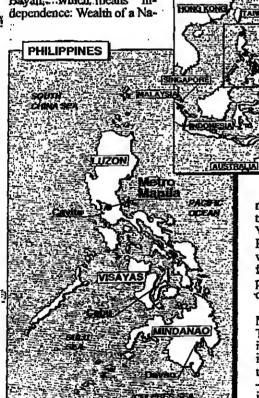


CELEBRATING FREEDOM: 100 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE

The centennial year is the ideal time to discover the Philippines.

he Republic of the Philippines marks celebration, which features some of the na-100 years of independence in 1998 tion's most beautiful young women (who act with a nationwide centennial celebration that showcases both the national struggle for freedom and the country's rich cultural heritage. The Philippines was Asia's first constitutional democracy, created on June 12, 1898 after the islands emerged victorious from a two-year revolution against Spanish rule. Independence was the culmination of four centuries of struggle against colonial domination and the emergence of Filipinos as an example to other Asian peoples that they could also overcome

foreign oppression. The Centennial celebrations have been christened Kalayaan, Kayamanan ng Bayan, ... which, means "Independence: Wealth of a Na-



non" in the Pilipino language. They will reflect the inherent nobility, wealth and strength of the country's heritage through hundreds of different events aimed at both Filipinos and foreign tourists.

Just as other countries and other lands have enticed travelers to visit during the commemoration of great events in their history, we have designated the year 1998 as

Visit the Philippines Year to all the world," President Fidel Ramos declared during a public address on March

Centennial celebrations are being spearheaded by the National Centennial Commission with the assistance of the Department of Tourism and other government agencies. The private sector is also actively supporting the various programs.

Monthly festivals The Monthly Tourism Calendar, comprised of festivals

and other events that spotlight the different facets of the Filipino experience, is particularly exciting this year because of the centennial

April, Pilgrimage Month, was a chance to examine the country's spiritual lineage, including Easter celebrations throughout the islands like the famous Moriones Festival in

Marinduque province. May is Mayflower and Fiesta Month, when Flores de Mayo processions in bonor of the Virgin Mary will take place throughout the Philippines. The Manila Hotel is famous for its Flores de Mayo as sagalas) dressed in gowns, some of them created by members of the Fashion Designers Association of the Philippines.
June is Independence Month, a tribute to

the national heroes who waged the struggle for freedom. All eyes will be focused on June 12 — Independence Day, But throughout the month, Filipinos will participate in flag-raising ceremonies, parades, sports festivals and cultural presentations to mark the centennial. A related activity is the Grand Fireworks Festival in Manila's Rizal Park on the evening of June 12.

July has been set aside as the Philippines Shopping Festival. The festival is the first step in a push by tourism officials and retailers to make the Philippines the new shopping capital of Asia. Among the other special events this month is the Centennial Film Festival, (June 17-23 in Manila). Its theme is "History and Cinema: The Role of Cinema in Shaping the Filipino Na-

Exotic Mindanao takes the stage in August, as the nation's huge southern islands come into focus. Local festivals will highlight Mindanao's indigenous song, dance and ecotourism activities.

September presents a special opportunity for gourmets, a nationwide food festival called A Taste of the Philippines. Various events - including Chefs on Parade and the Regional Food Festivals will showcase diverse regional cuisine from around the archipelago as a way of promoting different provinces as tourist

The astounding natural beauty of the Philippines comes into focus during Ecotourism Month in October. Heritage tours of the Ifugao Rice Terraces in northern Luzon - one of the country's three World Heritage Sites - will take place throughout the month. An important event is the annual Orchid Festival at Tanjay in Negros Oriental province. One may also visit the Malasag eco-village in Cagayan de Oro.

The islands come alive with the sound of music during November, which is Music and Theater Festival Month. The highlights of the month are the International Song Writing Competition and the National Music Competition for Young Artists.

Pasko sa Pilipinas is the name given to the various Christmas celehrations during December. This is the best time to visit Manila, which is brilliantly decorated

with Christmas lights. The month-long Yule season, one of the most joyous times to visit the Philippines, includes various cultural presentations, festivals, decoratioo and light contests, parades and processions. Visitors can also experience the Giant Lantern Festival io the province of Pampanga, oorth of Manila.

Mina Gabor, Secretary of Tourism and Expo Commi Toward the 21st century President Ramos, regarded in

the Philippines as the Centennial President, believes that the Philippine Centennial is a significant milestone for the country and the region. He says: "Tho Centennial is a bigger issue than the elections. It is our preparation for the 21st century. We must make our people more united and more appreciative of the independence and freedom we enjoy." He adds, "I believe that our Philippine-style democracy can be a model for developing countries around the world. Development is possible, and extremely probable, with a democratic sys-



"Mabuhay," in the Philippines, means "welcome." President Fidel Ramos (top center) is spearheading the country's bid to host Expo 2002, which would be held in Quezon City (top right). The Philippines offers a vast range of activities, from colorful regional festivals to sports, adventure and "green" tourism.

HEROES AND MILESTONES

In June, special events will honor the Philippines' struggle for independence.

kilometers (14 miles) south of Manila. The Luneta is the traditional bost of the annual Independence Day Parade. This year, the Grand Centennial Parade will begin at 2 P.M. historical events in beautifully decorated Street dancing will be held in major plazas around the country.

In Kawit, a special ceremony will be beld on the balcony of the house of General Emilio Aguinaldo in commemoration of the for the first time 100 years ago. Centennial guration of Aguinaldo Park, located opposite Department of Tourism. the house. President Fidel V. Ramos will officiate at the ceremony, along with the members of his official family and visiting For a full Centennial calendar and report, capped hy a spectacular fireworks display at Herald Tribune.

Ithough Independence Day celebra- the Bay area and by simultaneous cultural tions will take place around the na- shows and street dancing in the park and on tion on June 12, the major focus of the grounds of the Cultural Center of the attention will be the Quirino Grandstand at Philippines. The following day (June 13), the the Luneta (Rizal Park) in Manila and the Philippine Centennial Ball will take place at town of Kawit in Cavite province, some 23 the World Trade Center in Manila, featuring the finest music, dance, cuisine and fashion from around the nation.

A special program for visitors during the centennial year is the development and proand will feature 100 vignettes of important motion of the Freedom Trail, a network of 14 historic sites throughout the country. Each floats, accompanied by walking contingeots. location will hold commemorative events, and the entire trail will become a monument to the nation's valiant fight for independence. A special Centennial package tour, the Kalayaan Tour Special, is being offered by Filipino tour operators. The cost is \$650 twin declaration of Philippine independence from sharing per person including six nights accommodation in first class hotels, full board meals and daily tour per itinerary (exclusive activities in Kawit will include the inau- of airfare). For more information, cootact the

foreign dignitaries. The day's events will be see the May 15 edition of the International

ECOTOURISM FOR World Expo 2002

The country is in a unique position to host event.

is hinged on the theme "Ecotourism: Growing with Nature," which integrates ture, Quezon City is develtourism with ecology and sustainable development.

The Paris-based Bureau International des Expositions Metro Manila, one fourth of will announce the bid winner on June 5. The Philippine tender is in line with the global community's adoption of hub of the capital. With the the United Nations Confer- completion by the year 2000 ence on Environment and of Metro Manila's mass Development's Agenda 21, transit line, one of which is which enshrines the concept of sustainable development exposite is, we will be able to and serves as the blueprint for move a million people a day. action in the new millenni- providing easy access from

privilege of playing host, required hotel facilities, World Expo 2002 will either already here or being provide a proper venue to developed. We are also a govshowcase the country's emment center and the counachievements in tourism and try's top university city. sustainable development," says President Fidel Ramos. developing country and the to other parts of the Philiphost this prestigious event."

ural beauty and bounty of ings. The Expo site will revert outdoor activities, the Phil- to its previous use as a major ippines is in a unique position green space for the residents to boost ecotourism on both a national and global level.

"Ecotourism is a theme for all of burnanity, for all of nature and for all time." says Tourism Secretary Mina T. Philippines Commission, which is piloting the bid. "We will, of course, harness all the technology available to hring the theme of Expo

he Philippines' bid to Quezon Memorial Circle in host World Expo 2002 the Metro Manila region. A center for excellence in

business, education and culoping the necessary infrastructure to host the expo. "If you look at the map of that area is taken up by Quezon City," says Mayor Ismael Mathay. "This is the

right where the proposed the international airport. "Should we be granted the Aside from that, we have the

According to Mrs. Gabor. "Once the Expo is finished, We would become the first the pavilions will be relocated first in the ASEAN region to pines, where they will serve as town halls, school auditori-With its astounding nat- ums and other public buildof the city, though with much

As an adjunct to its main theme, the Filipino version of Expo 2002 would also focus on Gabor, Commissioner Gen- environmental protection and eral of the World Expo 2002 careers in both environmental science and ecotourism.

better landscaping and facil-

ities than before."

For those who will be visiting World Expo 98 in Lisbon, Portugal, the Philippine Pavilion is located at E-4 lnternational South Zone. Its If the bid is successful, the theme is "Mabuhay Philipworld expo will take shape at pines, Pearl of the Orient." ●

BEST OF THE ISLANDS

From scuba diving to mountain climbing.

The more than 7,000 islands that comprise the Philippines archipelago offer miles of tropical greenery and unspoiled beaches. With one of the most productive marine ecosystems in the world, its waters abound with a vast array of fish and shellfish and no less than 800 species of coral. This makes the Philippines an ideal destination for scubadiving enthusiasts, and with more than 28,000 square kilometers (10,800 square miles) of coral reefs, it is reputed to offer more dive sites than any other nation.

Cebu is one of the Philippines' most popular diving destinations. World-class resorts ring its islands, and popular locations include Moalboal, Sogod, Pecador, Santa Rosa Islands and Buyong in Mactan.

Adventure and nature

Among the country's most fabulous ecotourism destinations are the highlands of northern Luzon Island. The region features a wide variety of landscapes and activities, including rice terraces, vast limestone caverns, ancient tribal peoples. trekking and climbing opportunities, rain forest areas and quaint highland towns like Sagada.

Palawan, a largely undeveloped island in the southeast, is one of the most ideal spots in Asia for ecotourism. Besides several eco-resorts, the island features fabulous scuba diving, jungle and swamp treks, cave exploration, and miles and miles of empty beaches.

Alternative travel opportunities with strong ecotourism slants include mountain climbing, trekking, sailing, mountain biking and rafting.

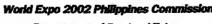
The Department of Tourism's "Philippines: Best of the Islands" campaign is designed to highlight the country's most popular destinations and regions and offers the best bargains, with a variety of general and special interest tour packages.

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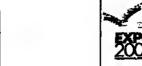
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Eating Your Way to Immunity Fruit and Vegetables Are Engineered as Vaccines

By Rick Weiss

ASHINGTON — Imagine you are a child in need of vaccination. A nurse approaches, a syringe in one hand and a banana in the other. 'You can have this hig needle stuck into your arm," she says, "or you can eat this banana."

For all hus the most inveterate banana baters, the choice is easy. And it may become a reality within the next decade or two. Researchers reported recently that for the first time they had immunized people against a disease hy having them eat a few servings of genetically engineered food.

In that experiment — the first such effort in people -- volunteers dined on gene-altered potatoes and developed immune responses against a diseasecausing hacterium. The researchers who developed the special spuds are growing engineered bananas that could accomplish the same thing with a single piece of fruit.

Fruit and vegetable vaccines would be a hlessing for the millions of Americans who grow faint at the sight of a needle. More important, they could make the difference between life and death in many of the world's poorer countries, where modern vaccines are unaffordable or impractical.

'Here in this country we have no trouble buying clean needles and syringes," said Dr. Carol Tacket of the University of Maryland's Center for Vaccine Development in Baltimore, who led the recent potato vaccine test. "But in the developing world, this crop could be locally grown and harvested and distributed to the local people who need it. And it would do away with the need for needles and cleaning them and the need to refrigerate the vaccines."

Even tobacco might gain some respect as a health-enhancing plant if current experiments by plant biotechnologists fulfill their promise. In a re-port appearing alongside Dr. Tacket's in the May issue of the journal Nature Medicine, researchers describe their creation of engineered tobacco plants that make antibodies against bacteria.

Volunteers who opened wide for a squirt of extracts from the plants were protected for four months against a kind of oral bacteria that usually causes tooth decay.

than we anticipated," said Charles Amtzen of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research in Ithaca, New York, who collaborated with Dr. Tacket on the potato vaccine and is developing spud-based vaccines against cholera and heparitis B.

The work is still in its infancy, Dr. Arntzen said, and many challenges remain. Still, he said, "the fact that this has worked the first time we've tried it in human clinical trials, and worked very well, is wonderfully encouraging.

Dr. Arntzen and his colleagues started with synthetic copies of a gene called LT-B, which is normally found in a bacterium called enterotoxigenic E. coli. That strain of E. coli (different than the one associated with tainted hamburger meal) is a leading cause of life-threatening diarrhea in infants in developing countries, and of "travelers' diarrhea" in adults. The LT-B gene is responsible for many of the bacterium's ill effects.

Using standard biotechnology techniques, the researchers transferred the LT-B genes into potato plant leaf cells. Then, using plant hormones, they forced those few leaf cells to sprout roots and new shoots and gradually to grow into whole plants. As the plants grew, every new cell got copies of the bacterial genes. A few months later, the potatoes harvested from those plants were rich in toxic LT-B proteins.

Then came the moment of proof: feeding the potatoes to volunteers. The goal was to induce a potent immune response against the bacterial proteins, thus protecting the volunteers against a real attack by the bacterium later on.

OURTEEN men and women volunteered to eat the potatoes, which were peeled and cubed and served raw. (Cooking would hreak down the bacterial proteins.) Each ate a serving about the size of a scoop of ice cream, and then a second and a third serving after one week and three weeks.

People were not exactly asking for seconds. "There were some requests for salt and ketchup," Dr. Tacket

Within a few days, the researchers could detect antibodies against the bacterial protein in the volunteers' blood. They also detected evidence of another mune responses.

"This field has grown even faster kind of immune response, called mucosal immunity, which is especially effective against gut infections

The findings were remarkable for several reasons. First, proteins usually are hroken down in the digestive tract before they can trigger an immune response. The results suggest the bacterial proteins were protected inside the difficult-to-digest potato cells until they had passed through the highly acidic stomach. Only then, it seems, were they released into the intestines. where they prompted an immune re-

OREOVER, the immune system usually is very tolerant of foreign proteins in food. If it were not, people would constantly be fighting off all those animal proteins and vegetable compounds consumed every day. Yet the potato vaccine had the opposite effect: It induced an in-

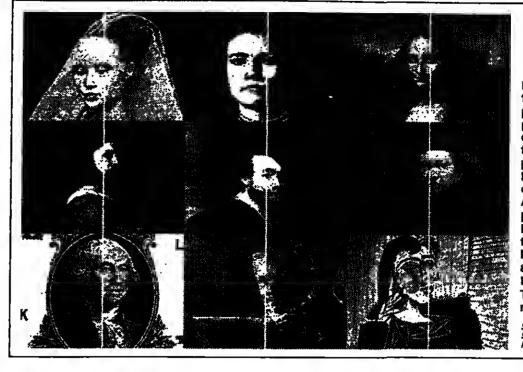
tense attack by antibodies.
"I don't think we understand the basic mechanism here at all." Dr. Tacket said. "It raises a lot of questions about the immunology of the intestinal tract."

Dr. Arntzen said the team wants to see whether the immune response will remain as good if they mash the potatoes and make them into tablets, which would allow more precise dosing.

Meanwhile, he said, work is under way to make vaccines out of bananas. which are tasty when raw and relished by most children — the prime target audience for edible vaccines. The group has created transgenic banana plants, but it will be a few years before those grow into trees with fruit. For those who live in climates too cool for bananas, tomatoes are easy to grow and amenable to genetic transformation.

Regina Rahinovich, of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases vaccine and treatment evaluation program, said much more work remains before people can eat their way to immunity.

An effective vaccine against bacterial diarrhea, for example, will have to contain more than just LT-B, because many different bacterial proteins contribute to the effects of E. coli. Also, regulators will want to see evidence that the vaccines protect against disease, not just trigger im-



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In all nine of these classic portraits from the past five centuries, one of the eves is placed in the horizontal center of the frame. Although the practice has been widespread for years, art books do not address it, said Dr. Christopher Tyler, the researcher.

Portraiture: An Eye on the Center Artists Practice an Unconscious Art of Positioning

appreciation for art. To find out, he

decided to show paintings to a patient whose left and right hemispheres had

been disconnected surgically and who

essentially saw the world with two sep-

arate brains. Would each hemisphere

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By Sandra Blakeslee

EW YORK — A scientisi who studies vision and the brain has made a curious discovery about portrait painting: Artists almost always place one eye of their subject at the horizontal center — a point halfway between the left and

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right sides of the picture frame.
"I have no idea why all artists do this but they apparently do it unconsciously, said Dr. Christopher Tyler, a neuroscientist at the Smith-Kettlewell Eye Research Institute in San Francisco.

Neither art analysis books nor art historians discuss the eye centering, Dr. Tyler said, yet artists have been doing it for more than 500 years.

Dr. Tyler's discovery, described in the April 30 issue of the Journal Nature, stems from his interest in left hrain and right brain differences. The human hrain has two hemispheres, like the halves of a walnut, that specialize in different tasks,

When it comes to vision, the left hemisphere literally sees objects and events to the right whereas the right hemisphere sees things to the left. The two hemispheres then combine their views to give a unitary impression of the world. Dr. Tyler said he wondered if the left

eye on this spot.' marked the midpoint along the horizontal top of the picture. Then he drew a straight vertical line that divided each

To his astonishment, one eye or the other almost always fell on or very near the horizontal center.

painting at its horizontal center.

'Clever composition generates the overall impression that the face is symmetrically located in the frame," Dr. Tyler said. "Only when the vertical line

and right brains have different aesthetic is drawn through the picture does it become clear that one eye is at the exact horizontal center. It seems artists go to great lengths to place one eye on this Dr. Tyler said that he bought all the

> find. Consistently, they emphasized placement of the center of mass and facial symmetry, he said. But if artists really put faces on canvas symmetrically, the eyes would straddle this middle line, with the nose at the horizontal center. To the contrary, artists are taught to

books on art composition that he could

give some asymmetry to a composition, with an interesting balance of features, he said, "yet they go and put the eye in the same spot, every time. In talking to art experts, Dr. Tyler

found that none knew of any rule for placing an eye at the horizontal center.
"I concluded it must be intuitive," he said, because so many artists have been doing it for so long. Eye placement could tap into human

perception and affect our aesthetic judgments, Dr. Tyler said.

For example, when heads are turned at an angle, the forward eye is usually along the center line. But when the other eye is placed there, he said, "you get the sense of a more intimate connection with the person. They are less bold. You connect with their shyness."

IN BRIEF

Exercise May Lower

WASHINGTON (WP) - People who exercise regularly throughout their lives may be at lower risk of developing Alzheimer's disease, neurologists at Case Western Reserve University report.

The researchers studied 126 people with Alzheimer's disease, who averaged 77 years old, and a comparable group of 247 healthy individuals, who averaged 75. All 373 filled out detailed questionnaires about their exercise pat-terns from age 20 through 59.

The healthy people reported significantly more physical activity during the 40 years, compared with the patients who contracted Alzheimer's. The disparity in exercise patterns held true even after other differences - in age, sex and educational level — were statistically con-trolled. The finding is in agreement with previous studies suggesting that staying active physically and mentally helps protect against the development of the disease, the researchers said.

Huge Solar Tornadoes

PARIS (Reuters) - Vast solar tornadoes, as wide as the Earth and gusting at up to 500,000 kilometers an hour, have been discovered by the European Space Agency's SOHO spacecraft, the agency reported.

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from 1.5 million kilometers out in in Group I were hospitalized, compared space, has detected a dozen tornadoes whipping across the solar surface, most of them near the sun's north and south poles, during its two years in service.

The discovery may help scientists better understand the impact of solar wind, which buffets Earth's environment, causing auroras and magnetic storms and endangering satellites and power supplies, the space agency said.

Treatment for Uicers

WASHINGTON (WP) - Treating ulcers with a combination of antibiotics and antacids not only works better than antacids alone, but also substantially reduces medical costs, a study suggests.

Patients treated with the antibioticantacid combination have a higher cure rate and require much less follow-up therapy over the next year, it found.
The study included 727 ulcer patients

in three groups. Group 1 was treated with two drugs, the antibiotic clarithromycin (brand name: Biaxin) and the antacid omeprazole (Prilosec); Group 2. with omeprazole alone, and Group 3, with the standard anti-ulcer drug ranitidine hydrochloride (Zantac). Patients were treated for 28 days and monitored for a year. Patients in Group 1 --- who got the antibiotic — had fewer recurring ilcers and required less medical treat-

The craft, which observes the sun ment over the year. For example, none with five in Group 2 and six in Group 3. The results appeared in the Archives of Internal Medicine.

Weapon Against Strokes

NEW YORK (AP) — Researchers have found a way to use a drug to help people avoid strokes hy keeping open the blood's channels to the brain.

Dr. Bankole Johnson, associate pro-fessor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at the University of Texas-Houston Medical School, made his discovery using the drug, isradipine, which prevents contraction of the blood vessels, to protect cocaine users who were seen as vulnerable to strokes because of family history. Addicts given cocaine were found to benefit from isradipine in specific areas of the brain that are rich in the brain chemical dopamine.

Dr. Johnson concluded that the drug affects dopamine, which seems to be intimately involved in how cocaine works to restrict blood flow in the brain. If the drug can stop the constriction of an addict's blood vessels, it could prevent an important cause of death among cocaine addicts. And, he said, it may also be useful in reducing the general likelihood of ischemia — or lack of blood supply in tissue — offering hope for potential victims of strokes.

"Cancel the warm milk. I don't think I'll need it."



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On the Trail of That Magic Moment By William Safire

> always afraid I'm going to have a senior moment," joked Hildegarde Ma-honey. She is quoted using this locution in "The Longevity Strategy: How to Live to 100 Using the Brain-Body Con-nection," by David Mahoney and

Richard Restak, and her meaning is that she has forgotten something and figures that's evidence of growing older.

Dick Dougherty, columnist for The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, first reported the use of "I'm having a senior moment" in an article last year, and says his source was a banker on vacation: "He said he heard it used in a

geezer tennis match in Florida when one of them couldn't remember the score." There are other moments. "For most photographers," John Hesketh told the Los Angeles Times in 1991, "the cam-era lets them know when an exposure is done. I have to feel it. That's a certain Zen moment for me." Five years later, Newsweek wrote: "Every athlete knows the feeling. The ball looks bigger.

the summer 1997 issue of American The New York Times was the first to use ness in a sport when the athlete has a ASHINGTON — "I'm sense of wholeness with the activity and consequently of confidence and success." The association of moment with Zen Buddhism is rooted in satori, a Japanese word for "enlightenment," which can come as a sudden epiphany, as when the quarterback inexplicably

senses a hlitz and audibilizes a draw. But there is another sense. When Barbra Streisand cooed about the tennis star Andre Agassi: "He plays like a Zen master. It's very in the moment," I mistakenly assumed she meant "up to date, au courant." Alan Alda set me straight: "You have to be acquainted with the concept of acting moment to moment. When you are playing a scene, you don't bring a predetermined attitude on stage. You don't pretend to be listening, you listen. You stay in the mo-ment." That means, I think (not just think; I have this blinding flash of in-

disconnected from past and independent of future, just slam-dunk in the present. Wait a minute. When did moment's time come? Maybe with the Spanish ei

sight), that a Zen moment can be one

Speech as a "state of altered conscious- defining moment in print, which captured the public fancy for more in-themoment moments of truth and turned out to be the turning point for the word. It spawned the Maglox moment. After the stock market mini-crash in 1987, the Rorer Group, manufacturers of the antacid, sent a man to Wall Street dressed as a Maalox bottle and wearing a T-shirt saying, "I'm having a Maalox mo-ment!" Grey Advertising followed with a memorable television ad: a father, sitting in an overstriffed chair and eating an overstuffed sandwich, was intro-duced to his daughter's date — a fellow wearing punk clothes and sporting a large earning. The father was described

as suffering from a period of hearthum suitable for the taking of the product. That led to Kodak moment. Burt Manning, chairman emeritus of J. Walter Thompson, recalls that the phrase was used by customers in the late '80s and in 1992 was picked up by the ad agency to describe the emotional need to take a picture at the right time. And, recently, a television actress playing a ditzy-dame role said, "I'm having a blonde moment." (What was the name of the show

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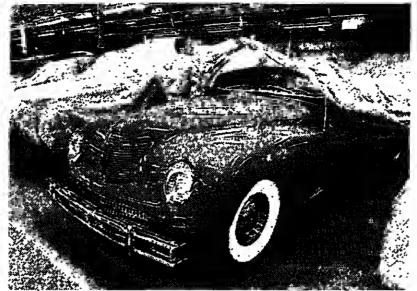
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The hood ornament of a 1931 Imperial and a shiny 1940 Newport, part of Chrysler's museum in Auburn Hills, Michigan, due to open next year.

Daimler, Chrysler and a History of State Help

Some Skepticism in Stuttgart

"There's no euphoria here, hut a cities such as Stuttgart, where liealthy skepticism," said Richard Daimler-Benz was founded 110 years Roos, a union leader who represents ago and where about 35,000 people

By Peter Passell New York Times Service

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The Daimler-Chrysler deal is the model for global capitalism, a marriage of champions of free enterprise whose success has been driven by their ability to deliver products that customers around the world want at prices they are willing to pay. Well, not quite.

While no one disputes the technological or marketing savvy of these giant antomakers, their profitability, their staying power

and, in times of crisis, ANALYSIS their very survival have depended just as much on cozy relations with the state. "Both Daimler and Chrysler have

been masters at getting what they need from government," said Lester Lave, an economist at Carnegie-Mellon Uni-Hitler, Eisenhower, Adenauer, Carter: All will figure in any honest

history of the new DairnlerChrysler, alongside the founders and ahead of many of the chief executives as key characters in the stories of the predecessor companies.

And that makes last week's stunning \$39 hillion deal, the biggest industrial combination ever, an intriguing study of just how "free" free markets really

Look back, first, at the early decades of Daimler-Beitz AG. Almost everyone knows that Gottlieb Daimler and Karl commercially feasible models of automobiles. What is less well remembered is how closely Daimler-Benz's early fortunes were tied to the German state.

In 1934, Hitler, a car enthusiast with a special affection for Mercedes, commissioned the deeply depressed company to huild the world's best racing car. Daimler-Benz satisfied its patron, dominating Grand Prix racing through the late 1930s and literally showing the

Nazi flag across Europe.
"The cars were painted with little swastikas," said Bob Casey, the curator for transportation at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan

Daimler-Benz also built the 1,200horsepower diesel engines that powered the Hindenburg and Graf Zeppelin dirigibles, yet another symbol of German technological superiority. During World War II, the company manufactured 100,000 of its DB-601 aeronautical engines, the workhorse of the Luftwaffe, prized for both their reliability and their capacity to

operate at high altitudes. Not surprisingly, Daimler-Benz's factories — the company also made diesel engines for tanks and military trucks - were reduced to rubble by bomhing raids in 1944. But even in defeat, the hand of government lifted

the company up. The rapid reconstruction of Germany's flagship industrial corporations became an Allied priority after the fall of the Third Reich.

With assured access to capital, Daimler-Benz was courning out trucks and buses in quantity by 1949. And with the mark deliberately undervalued by the postwar financial regime, the company's exports got a quick start.

"To make the spectacular comeback, they had to have help from the state," said David Lewis, a his-

By John Tagliabue

New York Times Service

AG's takcover of Chrysler Corp. has

been greeted here in Daimler's

headquarters city not so much with joy

about 11,000 employees at Daimler's

German borders. For Germans, the cen-

tral issue is by now familiar if para-

doxical: To stay competitive in the

evolving global market, whose emer-

gence was reflected just over a week ago in the decision by the European Union

to proceed with a single European cur-

rency, they know they must seek their fortune increasingly outside Germany.

Daimler, said Professor Michael

Stuermer, a German historian, "is

oushing very consciously into global-

ization, and in that sense, Daimler-Benz

The trend shows little sign of abat-ing. Even as Juergen Schrempp, the

Daimler chairman, and Robert Eaton, the bead of Chrysler, announced their

plans Thursday, Germany's largest automaker, Volkswagen AG, and BMW AG, a rival, were locked in a bitter hidding war for control of Rolls-

Royce, the British luxury automaker.

the costs. In 1997, German companies invested about 10 times as much

money outside Germany as non-Ger-

man corporations invested in Ger-

But Germans are also well aware of

is no longer a German company."

On the positive side, there is a sense lat Daimler needs to expand beyond

as with resignation.

corporate headquarters.

STUTTGART — Daimler-Benz

torian at the University of Michigan's business school.

The fortunes of Chrysler Corp. also have turned on government patronage. As a leading armaments producer during World War II — Chrysler built the Sherman M-4 tanks that went headto-head with Daimler-powered Tigers
— the company amassed the capital to
compete effectively against the far lar-

ger General Motors Corp. What the bot war facilitated, the Cold War sustained: Chrysler's armaments subsidiary, the prime contractor for the XM-1 tank, generated a re-cession-proof flow of income for a company that otherwise had few coshions against the ups and downs of the

many. Moreover, as hoge German cor-

porations shift their investment

overseas, jobs in Germany melt away,

leaving 11.4 percent of the workforce,

or about 4.4 million Germans, unable

to find work, according to the latest

work for the company. In recent years, Daimler cut its workforce worldwide

by about 70,000 employees, to 300,000. Although strong demand for

the company's products led to a mod-est wave of hiring tast year and early

this year, the unemployment rate in

Stuttgart hovers at 8 percent — well

below the national average but still a

Union officials such as Mr. Roos

have been told that the Chrysler deal

will help their members, but they are

reserving judgment. In meetings with

Daimler executives Thursday, even as Mr. Schrempp and Mr. Eaton were explaining their accord at a news con-

ference in London, union representa-

tives were being told that the takeover would create jobs in the long term.

because of efficiency and streamlining and synergy effects," said Lutz Hoff-

mann, director of the German Institute

for Economic Research in Berlin. But

be said the expansion process set in motion by Daimler's takeover of

Chrysler should at least mitigate those

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Indirect dependence on Washing-ton, of course, segned to outright de-pendence in 1980, when Chrysler ran out of cash and required federal credit guarantees to keep its production lines

running.
While that "bailout" during the adhas been widely celebrated as a stroke of government leadership that helped turn Chrysler's fortunes around, the company's continued success has been no less tied to the corridors of Washington power

In the early 1980s, Lee Iacocca, then Chrysler's chief executive, led the political lobhying for barriers against Japanese vehicle imports. The voluntary" restraints that were negotiated protected the Big Three's core market even as the U.S. steel, electronics, machine-tool and earth-moving-equipment industries were mercilessly battered by Japan's high-quality goods and the strong dollar.

American consumers, meanwhile, paid extra for the Japanese cars they so dearly wanted - or could not get the models they wanted at all - and Chrysler was selling relabeled Mitsubishis imported from Japan.

"Nobody navigates the regulation

maze better than Chrysler, 'said Lawrence White, an economist at the Stem School of Business of New York University.

Chrysler's skill at playing the Washington game is even more apparent in its exploitation of the issue of cor-

On the one hand, the company beat back efforts to ease mileage standards for cars during President George Bush's administration, when it had a competitive edge over Ford Motor Co. and GM in compact cars. On the other hand, as the maker of

the Chrysler Town & Country, Jeep Grand Cherokee and Dodge Durango, it has benefited even more than its competitors from the less demanding mileage standards applied to truck-like passenger vehicles. None of this reflects badly on

Daimler-Benz or Chrysler, to thrive, modern corporations must adapt to the environments in which they do busi-Bnt it does offer another perspective

when free markets get credit for triumphing over central planners, and when globe-spanning deals are heralded as victories for the world's shareholders over narrow national in-

"Big business," Mr. White of New York University said, "has always been a creature of big government."

G-7 Calls On Suharto To Ease Up on Protests

Face Social Problems, Leaders Urge Jakarta

By Tom Buerkle International Herald Tribune

LONDON - The United States and its leading industrial partners have urged President Suharto 10 open up Indonesia's tightly controlled society and accommodate growing social protests

over the country's internationally man-dated austerity program.

The call for political openness matched the standards of openness and transparency in the conduct of economic policy that ministers of the Group of Seven countries endorsed at a weekend meeting in London.

Those standards were expected to be approved by G-7 leaders next weekend at their summit meeting in Birmingham, England, as part of a radical overhaul of the international financial system aimed at preventing or mitigating shocks like the recent economic crisis in Asia.

Robin Cook, the British foreign min-ister, said, "There is a clear lesson here that open financial markets require an open political system and that getting on top of the financial turbulence also requires progress on social reform and political development."

The risk of a social explosion in the world's fourth most populous country dominated discussions among foreign and finance ministers of the G-7 countries - the United States, Japan, Britain, Germany, France, Italy and Canada.

Riots broke out in Indonesia last week over price increases on fuel and transportation that were imposed under an International Monetary Fund program to tackle the country's crippling debt burden. Western officials warn that the ansterity measures could leave 30 million Indonesians johless in the next several months.

"We believe there ought to be peace-ful demonstrations allowed," Madeleine Albright, the U.S. secretary of state, said at the end of the two-day

meeting Saturday. Gordon Brown, the British chancelis now watching Indonesia, and it is in my view important that we bave a gov-

ernment that recognizes the social prob-

lems that exist in their country."
Following up on a number of proposals made in recent months, most recently at the spring meeting of the IMF and World Bank in Washington last month, the ministers identified five priorities for strengthening the international financial system to prevent, or better cope with, economic crises.

Those priorities include greater openness in the conduct of economic policy. through measures such as the early release of data on hudget deficits and currency reserves; increased cooperation among the IMF, the World Bank and the Bank for International Settlements in supervising economic policies in developing countries, and ensuring that private banks and investors assume a greater share of the risk when investing in developing markets.

The leaders were expected to endorse the strategy at their summit meeting next weekend, but many of the details of the so-called new global financial architecture, such as how to structure IMF and World Bank cooperation, will have to be worked out over the coming months.

Separately, the ministers toned down their recent sharp crincism of Japan's economic policy. They welcomed Tokyo's recent 16 trillion yen (\$121 billion) package of tax cuts and public spending, expressing hope that this seventh fiscal stimulus plan in recent years would finally lift the Japanese economy out of its stagnation.

But they cautioned that the stimulus needed to be implemented quickly and accompanied by other reforms to shore up a banking system hobbled by mountains of bad debt. They also welcomed the European decision a week earlier to name Il countries to launch the euro, but they ducked the politically sensitive issue of whether central bankers and finance ministers from France, Germany and Italy should be replaced by a single euro-zone representative in future G-7 discussions.

lor of the Exchequer, said, "The world **Indonesia and Creditor Banks**

Close Talks Without Accord

TOKYO -- Indonesia and its cri itors ended their latest talks to reschedule the nation's \$80 hillion in privatesector debt without agreement Sunday. saying more time was needed to solve the problem of foreign-currency deht held by Indonesian corporations.

"It was agreed that the meeting should be adjourned to facilitate further detailed work to advance the development of an appropriate solution" to the corporate debt problem, a committee of foreign hanks said.

The ranel was more upbeat on the prospects of bank loans and trade credits, saying that it would respond positively to Jakarta's request for a 30-day rollover in bank debts and that it had agreed to maintain trade financing.

'Interbank problems and trade financing problems are easier to deal with than the broader corporate debt," said Gerald Meyerman, a senior adviser to the World Bank who attended the talks.

"There shouldn't be expectations that you can solve these kinds of problems in a very short term," he added. "It takes some days, some weeks."

The committee, led by Bank of

meeting since Friday with a delegation from Jakarta, led by the chief deht negotiator, Radius Prawiro, and officials from the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. The talks followed discussions be-

Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Chase Manhattan

tween Indonesia and its creditors in New York in April. The banks are trying to reduce the losses they face from bad Indonesian loans. Around 40 percent of the \$80 hillion

in total corporate debt is owed to Japanese banks, analysis say. Bank of Tokyo-Mitsuhishi is the Japanese lender most exposed in Indonesia, with around \$3.2 billion in loans outstanding at the end of September. Separately, Indonesia backed down

Sunday from a plan to control plywood exports that likely would have brought the government back into conflict with the IMF, jeopardizing its \$40 hillion international bailout package.

'We are now working closely with forestry experts and the World Bank to develop a better alternative," Forestry Minister Surnahadi said.

(Reuters, Bloomberg)

A Filipino Mayor Raps the Economy: A Faster Treadmill but No Real Gains

By Don Kirk International Herald Tribune

CALUMPIT, Philippines — Zacarias Candelaria, a candidate for mayor of this town, sees the campaigning for the election Monday as a bonanza for almost everybody except those running for local office. "The people are making money because of the election,"

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said Dr. Candelaria, a physician who is now vice mayor of this municipality of 59,000 people 30 miles (50 kilometers) north of Manila. "They're taking advantage of the situation. When they come to me and ask for financial aid, I have to give them 100 pesos or 500 pesos or 1,000 pesos. Then they go to the other candidates and ask for more." The fact that the value of the peso is now pegged at about 40

losses in the long run.

to the dollar, down 50 percent from a year ago, has inevitably raised the going price of votes along with just about everything else on the local market.

"Our people are oot any better off than they were six years ago," Dr. Candelaria said Sunday while entertaining a stream of well-wishers in his home. "We have more jobs, but inflation wipes out all the gains." The dilemma of this village epitomizes that of a country that has managed to escape the worst of the Asian financial

crunch but fears the worst may be about to come. The past six years of liberalization and market-opening, engineered by the central government under President Fidel Ramos, means that factories are rising among the rice paddies and vegetable plots on which 90 percent of the people here

still make a living. At both the national and the rice-paddy levels, people are asking bow long the investors will keep coming, and who will

"We have not seen the bottom of our crisis," said Edgardo Angara, candidate for vice president on the same ticket with Vice President Joseph (Erap) Estrada, the leading presidential candidate. "We are only papering it over because of the

Mr. Angara, who as president of the Philippine Senate played a major role in the economic reforms of the last six years, realizes that he has little chance of winning the race for vice president. Voters can split their ballots, voting for presidential and vice presidential candidates from different tickets, and Mr. Angara, former president of the University of the Philippines, is a respected but not a widely popular figure.

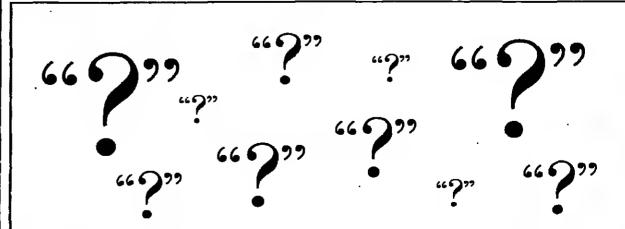
"By and large the countryside is desperate and poor," said Mr. Angara, who is likely to get a key cabinet position in an Estrada administration and will be most influential when it comes to forming economic and social policies. "We have fostered islands of growth in the past six years, but they are in the middle of oceans of poverty.

In this town on the historic MacArthur Highway running oorth from Manila, people are not quite sure exactly where to classify their community.

"Economically, we are in the midst of crisis," said the Reverend Roy Padilla, a Methodist pastor who has lived here for more than 10 years. "There are high prices and unemployment. Rice fields are being converted into industrial estates. Residential subdivisions are booming.'

At the same time, bowever, be said "farmers are no longer gaining productivity from their lands" while rice cartels controlled by middlemen, most of them ethnically Chinese,

The cost of production is still high," said Mr. Padilla, who serves on the urban rural mission of the National Council of Churches in the Philippines, "hut the prices they get are not increasing while the price of commodities is decreasing."



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lows, professional money managers are being driven into increasingly exotic --and risky - investments as the only way to beat benchmark measures of market performance and keep their jobs.

In a report to fund professionals entitled "What Now?" the financial consultancy firm Greenwich Associates said its research had shown that U.S. fund operators were "increasing their commitment in higher-return investments" and that many were "hiring, firing and switching managers."

The study also estimated that the amount of U.S. pension-fund assets invested in international equities will have more than tripled from five years ago, to \$600 billion, by the end of the decade. billion by the end of the decade:

"Research shows that 22 percent of funds now use venture capital," the report said, while 11 percent use buyout funds, 8 percent employ hedge funds, and 6 percent invest in oil and gas. Among funds with more than \$1 billion in assets, it said, 42 percent now use venture capital, 26 percent use buyout funds, 11 percent employ hedge funds.

and 11 percent invest in oil and gas.

In addition to noting the increased appetite for international equities, the study reported that 29 percent of U.S. funds now invested in international bonds, up from 27 percent in 1996. Behind the shift into international assets, the study said, is "a desire for

example, brought Argentina to the in-ternational market last week with a novel structure that the bank said was designed to satisfy investor requests for longdated, deeply discounted bonds as well as enthusiasm for the European currency unit, which at next year's lannch of European monetary union is scheduled to become the euro on a one-for-one basis.

The issue, for a nominal 750 million Ecus (\$832.6 million), is a zero - it carries no coupon - and matures in 30 years. Zero-conpon paper is issued at a deep discount and redeemed at its full face value at maturity.

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But other British issuers were forced into other currencies while bankers questioned whether the limited demand in sterling was tied to the currency's 350 basis points.

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Traders Suspect Buffett Is Selling Some 'Zeros'

By Gretchen Morgenson New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Is Warren Buffett selling part or all of his huge position in zero-coupon Treasury bonds? That is the question bond traders on Wall Street are asking, as huge sell orders pour in on the

long-term issues that Mr. Buffett owns. It is Mr. Buffett's policy not to comment on any trades he may be making, and one trader reports that Mr. Buffett's aides say they are not selling any of the roughly \$20 billion in bonds purchased last year by Berkshire Hathaway Inc.,

Mr. Buffett's investment company. But such a response would be typical for any large investor interested in keep-

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ing bonds when interest rates change. Bond traders are speculating that Mr. Buffert may be selling because of the size of the trades and the particular issues involved. In the past couple of weeks, some \$5 billion face value of the bonds maturing in 2020 and 2021 that Mr. Buffett owns have been sold, an enormous amount to be concentrated in

just a couple of issues. To try to keep the trades quiet, per-

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haps, bond traders say the sell orders are going to only one Wall Street house, Credit Suisse First Boston.

If Mr. Buffett is getting out of bonds, he is not alone. Bond traders have seen waves of selling in recent days as pension funds, insurance companies and money managers fret about a possible rate increase by the Federal Reserve Board. The benchmark 30-year Treasury bond ended the week at a price of 102 1/32, down 21/ 32, pushing the yield up to 5.97 percent

from 5.93 percent a week earlier. David Greenlaw, an economist at Morgan Stanley, said that although the Fed was holding steady at the moment

the longer-run picture looked bearish for bonds. The historically low unemployment rate of 4.3 percent in April released Friday and the report Thursday on productivity and unit labor costs both indicate that wage pressures are building in the United States.

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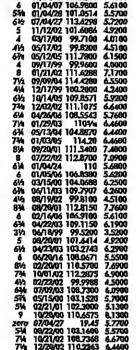
quarter increased at the slowest rate since the third quarter of 1996. Unit labor costs: meanwhile, rose 3.8 percent, the biggest increase since that same 1996 quarter.

Mr. Buffett certainly would have a big profit to take on his zero-coupon bonds Since the beginning of the year, longterm bonds have risen in price by around. 50 basis points, or half a percentage point. If Mr. Buffett has sold one-quarter of his position in the past three weeks, as one bond trader suspects, his profit could exceed \$100 million.

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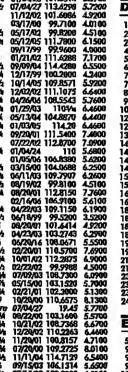
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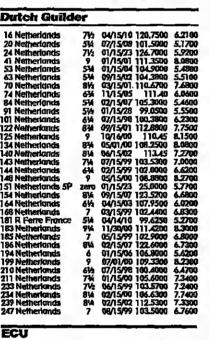
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New York: J.P. Morgan & Co. sponsors a conference, "Trends in Glob-

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Washington: Agriculture Depart-

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tics releases industrial production data for March and producer price for Madrid: Labor Ministry releases unemployment figures for March.

London: Office for National Statis-

Birmingham, England: Heads of

state of G-7 countries and Russia

Paris: Euro Enterprises '98 Forum.

Buenos Aires: Colorin Industria SA discusses merger with Garcia Alonso SA at a shareholder meeting. London: Confederation of British In-

dustry releases regional trends sur-Paris: Statistics office Insee releases consumer sentiment report for April. Stockholm: Riksbank sets repurchase refe. ports and refinery utilization.

Mexico City: Banco de Mexico releases results of weekly auction of government securities. Washington: American Petroleum Institute's weekly report on U.S. petroleum stocks, production, im-

London: Bank of England releases quarterly inflation report. Paris: Statistics office releases preliminary April consumer price index.

Ottawa: Statistics Canada releases March motor-vehicle sales. Washington: Commerce Department reports April retail sales.

Washington: Labor Department releases April producer price index. Ottawa: Statistics Canada releases

ures on bank landing and deposits Tokyo: Economic Planning Agency releases machinery orders for March.

Bangkok: Bank of Thailand reports official foreign reserves as of April

Earnings expected: China Apollo Holding Ltd., China Fund, Pacific Plywood Holdings Ltd., Yanion In-

temational Holdings.

Madrid: Committee reviewing bidders for Spain's third telephone license gives its recommendation onto the Development Ministry. Paris: Ministry of Labor rele

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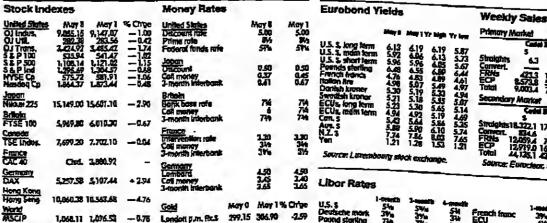
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And Dollars Into Surplus By Carl Gewirtz nonal Herald Tribune

Euro Expected to Put Gold

PARIS - The transition to the euro on Jan. 1 will leave the 11 participating European central banks with about \$190 billion in excess reserves of dollars and gold, analysts at J.P. Morgan & Co. estimate — a surplus that they believe will cap prices of both assets.

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Some \$56 billion of foreign-currency reserves beld by the 11 banks will become domestic reserves at the beginning of next year, when the central banks of the nations that will be part of the single European currency become the European System of Central

Yet despite this automatic migration of these assets out of the foreign-cur-rency-reserves column, the Morgan study estimates, the central-bank system's boldings of foreign currency and gold will still greatly exceed its needs and that, the analysts argue, will inelectably lead to a reduction in boldings of dollars and gold.

The threat of liquidation will "put a beavy cap on prices even before sales are actually realized," the bank's analysts write, asserting that "wholesale dumping of dollars and gold is not on the cards.' The excess reserves will, bowever, be

managed more aggressively than in the past as the central banks aim to maxmize the income from holding these assets, the analysts contend. Morgan also estimates the bulk of the

European currency reserves to be in Deutsche marks. Assuming that two-thirds of this is made up of short-dated government paper and that 85 percent consists of German government debt, the analysts see European central banks bolding some

28 billion euro of German government paper that is not likely to be rolled over as it matures. The study estimates the system's total assets at the end of last year at 724 billion euro, or around \$796 billion, of

which 211 billion euro were currency reserves, with U.S. dollars accounting for 126 billion euro. Studying the average level of currency and gold reserves in the United States and Japan over the past five years,

bles in East Asia, prompting other countries in the region to pursue competitive devaluations that would compound the the study calculates that the European central banks will need reserves of only Mr. Lewis is more optimistic about the about \$150 billion. The bank assumes this will be held 75 percent in dollars, 20 percent in gold and 5 percent in yen. But rospects of the euro, the currency that will start next year to replace the currencies of 11 European countries. He said the analysts estimate that on Jan. 1, the he saw few opportunities for traders to European system will be holding about \$190 billion more than it needs in the form of currency and gold.

The study concludes that managing the excess reserves to maximize income implies changes in central bank investment behavior, including:

 Finding investments of longer duration. Typically, reserves are invested in sbort-term instruments so as to be available for intervention. Given that longerterm instruments typically carry higher yields, "extending duration is the first way to increase returns," the report

• Wider choice of assets, including investment in a greater variety of credit instruments and boldings of equity. Use of derivatives to make "more

elective types of risk (curve and spread rather than pure duration risk). Outside managers. As central banks move into higher-return assets outside their direct expertise, they are ikely to make use of outside man-

agers," the report says.

DAIMLER: Stuttgart Is Skeptical

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strong, the same cannot necessarily be said of the German economy, With labor costs averaging \$29 an hour, roughly double the level in the United States, any expansion is likely to take place outside Germany. In the case of Daimler, labor leaders

such as Mr. Roos can only hope the takeover will translate into enough growth to support its base in Germany, At Dairnler's big competitor, Volkswagen, labor leaders say the pain caused by adapting to global competition has paid off.

Hans-Juergen Ubl. deputy chairman of the labor-management council at VW from the union side, cites the example of VW's New Beetle, one of the hottestselling cars this season on the North American market

The car is built in Mexico and was designed in California but was developed at Volkswagen in Germany.

"We're protecting 20,000 jobs in Germany," be said in describing a kind of new vocation for the company. "because for America, we are suppliers, engineers, know-how providers.

■ Daimler-Nissan Talks?

Daimler-Benz appears to be aiming for control of the ailing Japanese truck-maker Nissan Diesel Motor Co., Reuters reported Sunday from Tokyo.

A spokesman for Nissan Motor Co., Nissan Diesel's top sharebolder, with a 39.8 percent stake, said be was unable to comment, bul Japanese media said Daimler was talking with Nissan about buying one-third or more of the truckmaker's sbares and that a deal could be reached by next month.

rch of Returns **Pondering Biotech?** Expect a Wild Ride

By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service

Carl Hathaway was sitting on the geyser when it erupted.

Hathaway & Associates, the money-

management company in Rowayton, Connecticut, that be runs, was one of the largest institutional shareholders in Entremed Inc., a small biotechnology com-pany, when its stock rocketed from around \$12 to as bigh as \$85 last Monday on reports that it was developing a

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possible cure for cancer.

''I've been in this business since 1959, and I have never seen a one-day experience like Monday in any security," said Mr. Hathaway, who coo-

eeded that be had sold more than half of

INVESTING his 325,000 shares for a tidy profit. The bubbub - many analysts would say bype -- over Entremed's work also lifted the stocks of many other obscure biotechnology companies that were pur-

suing cancer therapies, and it raised hopes that the long-languishing biotechnology sector might rally.
. "All of a sudden, people are inter-

ested in biotech," said James McCa-mant, editor of the Medical Technology Stock Letter in Berkeley, California. . But those willing to invest in biotechnology could be in for a rough ride. Many fortunes have been made, but over all, there are more collapsing sink-

boles than erupting geysers. You want to invest in biotech when yon've got your life insurance and children's college fund squared away." said Michael King Jr., vice president of Vector Securities International, an investment bank specializing in health

care. "This is for your mad money." Analysts advise that looking for an instant jackpol such as Entremed is a crapshoot best left for the casino. Entremed's climb proved a sbort-lived bonanza: The stock fell back to close at \$33.25 on Friday after investors realized that the company was still far from

ving drugs that worked on people. It might seem surprising that investors bave spurned biotechnology stocks in recent years, because few doubt that medical advances will come from this field. But many indexes of biotechnology stocks have yet to re-cover to their peaks of 1991 and 1992, when the investments had the cachet that Internet stocks have now.

This year, biotechnology stocks have continued to lag the market, with the smallest companies generally the weakest performers.

Mehta Partners, an investment advisory firm in New York, said that through the end of April, its index of global drug companies was up 16.1 percent, but its index of 142 smaller biotechnology companies rose just 0.7 percent. The problem is that good science does not always make good business.

Since its birth in the 1970s, the industry has produced only 22 truly novel drugs, according to Jeffrey Casdin of Casdin Capital Partners in New York. Of the roughly 350 publicly traded biotechnology companies, only eight are profitable based on sales of drugs, according to Vector Securities.

Investors have poured some \$70 billion into biotechnology companies in the past 20 years, yet their combined market capitalization now stands at only \$115 billion, a poor return, said G. Steven Burrill of Burrill & Co., a San Francisco merchant bank.

45.5%

The huge number of companies and their low valuations — the 350 add up to less total market capitalization than that of Merck & Co. or Pfizer Inc. — means that most are barely followed by analysts. Traditional guidelines such as price/ earnings ratios are meaningless for laberatory-stage companies, many with no ales or earnings, that go public to raise the funds needed to develop products.

With their fates generally tied to one or two drugs, these companies can find that any new hint of laboratory or regulatory success or failure can send their thinly traded stocks flying up or down. Bruising failures are more plentiful than suc-cesses: Few of the new drugs make it to clinical trials in humans, and of those that do, only one in five makes it to market.

Entremed's drugs are still a year or more away from starting burnan trials. A big drug company can withstand such failures — in fact, they are sometimes barely noticed — thanks to a broader development pipeline and plenty

of revenue from existing products.

The pharmaceutical industry buries s dead at midnight," said Mark Simon, biotechnology analyst at BancAmerica Robertson Stephens. "The biotechnology industry buries its dead on the 50-yard ne of the Super Bowl at halftime." Though many analysis expect the

sector to continue to lag, some say it is

undervalued and see long-term promise

in the stocks.

The explosion in genomics, the discovery of genes and their relationship to disease, could lead to more new drugs than the older technique of gene-splicing. "There is an engine now, which is ge-nornics," said Mr. Casdin, the New York fund manager. Moreover, the big drug

companies are now treating the smaller

biotechnology companies as their re-

'92 Source: Bloomberg Financial Markets search partners and investing in them. The success rate may be increasing. Kurt von Ernster, manager of the Franklin Biotechnology Discovery fund, said there were now 400 biotechnology drugs in clinical trials, up from about 80 in 1989. Vector Securities says 30 biotechnology products could receive ap-

Doldrums

The biotechnology sector has yet to recover the highs hit in early 1992,

while other small-capitalization

stocks have gained steadily.

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But it is difficult for investors to research these companies thoroughly, given the paucity of analyst coverage. cientists and physicians who test and evaluate the drugs often have financial could still be time to relationships with the manufacturers some appreciation.

nies whose drags are at most a year or two away from approval.

Mr. Simon of Robertson Stephens says it often pays to wait even longer, for the results of Phase 3. or final-stage. clinical trials. If the news is good, there

Instead of trying to spot eventual win-

ners in their formative stages, some

analysts say, investors are better off spreading their risk over many compa-

nies or investing in a mutual fund. Some

recommend concentrating on compa-

and can be less than objective.

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could still be time to buy the stock and see

There were rumors that Mr. Lewis

was actively involved in Asian currency

markets last autumn and winter, during

the beight of the economic crisis there.

Although Mr. Lewis claims to be

poorly informed about Southeast Asian

markets, wheo asked what currency he

saw as particularly vulnerable right now, he did not miss a beat: "the Hong

Kong dollar."

If Mr. Lewis is correct and the Hong
Kong dollar falls this year, it would

probably ignite anew the economic tron-

difficulty of paying external debts.

exploit weaknesses in the new currency.

"The euro will be a strong currency for the foreseeable future," be said

"It's necessary to have a central cur-

rency that's credible, and you need one currency in Europe, not 11."

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but he said the talk was unfounded.

TRADER: He Shakes Up Markets but Prefers a Quiet Existence

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Jush lines of bank credit, currency speculators can trade billions of dollars while putting up a small fraction of that in their own cash - and the world can only guess what they are doing. Unlike stock trading, which occurs on public exchanges, currency trading is loosely regulated, conducted over private telephone lines and computerized networks

operated by bank dealers. Insiders may know of one another's positions, but the public has a more difficult time divining what currency traders are up to until exchange rates start moving np and down like a yo-yo.

As traders have pounced on country after country, attacking weak currencies en masse, they have become the bogeymen of some developing countries. The leaders of Malaysia, India and Zimbabwe have all recently called for restrictions on currency trading, saying rampant speculation had made it impossible for their countries to get their conomies on track.

For their part, traders - who tend to be a pragmatic and apolitical lot - say they are merely responding to flawed economic policies. Six years ago, for instance, as Europe

tried to lay the groundwork for a com-

mon currency, traders made the pound a target after deciding it was overvalued relative to the Deutsche mark. Mr. Lewis is said by fellow traders to have made bundreds of millions of dollars speculating against the pound. While he confirmed that a successful wager against the pound had netted him one of his biggest windfalls, he declined

to say bow much he actually made. But he waved off his critics' assertions that picking on the Bank of England was somebow unfair.

"All it proved was that the markets were right and the politicians were wrong," Mr. Lewis said. "It's part of making a market. It's the free flow of

End, and dropped out of school at 15 to work in his father's pub. By the early 1970s he had parlayed his father's grubstake into a group of warehousesized theme restaurants catering to lour-

The restaurants were lucrative, and their success financed an array of other enterprises in England, including travel agencies and fashion, real-estate and foreign-exchange businesses.

By the late 1970s, Mr. Lewis had a

substantial fortune, most of it tied up in his British bolding company, Hanover Grand PLC. He declines to say how much be was worth at the time, but it was enough to persuade him to become a tax exile, decamping to the Bahamas when he sold Hanover Grand in 1979. It was upon Mr. Lewis's arrival in the Bahamas that he began to devote his full

attention to currency trading. His timing was impeccable. By the mid-1980s, currency traders were a force to contend with on Wall Street and around the world. But the meteoric rise of some traders such as Mr. Soros, who gained fame as the man who broke the Bank of England by betting against the pound in

1992 - has been matched by some equally precipitous falls.
... Victor Niederhoffer, a protégé of Mr. Soros's, made millions of dollars speculating in currencies and other assets before an ill-considered series of wagers last autumn involving the Thai baht and the American stock market forced him to

close his Westport, Connecticut, firm. "These guys come and go," said David DeRosa, president of DeRosa Research and Trading in New Canaan, Connecticut. "They're speculators, and

many of them get wiped out, and others get fantastically rich."

For his part, Mr. Lewis approached trading methodically, gradually building up a war chest from a computerized trading room at his Bahamian estate. By the early 1900s covernor trading was the early 1990s, currency trading was responsible for the bulk of Mr. Lewis's wealth, which now is measured in the billions of dollars rather than the bun-

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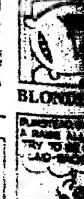














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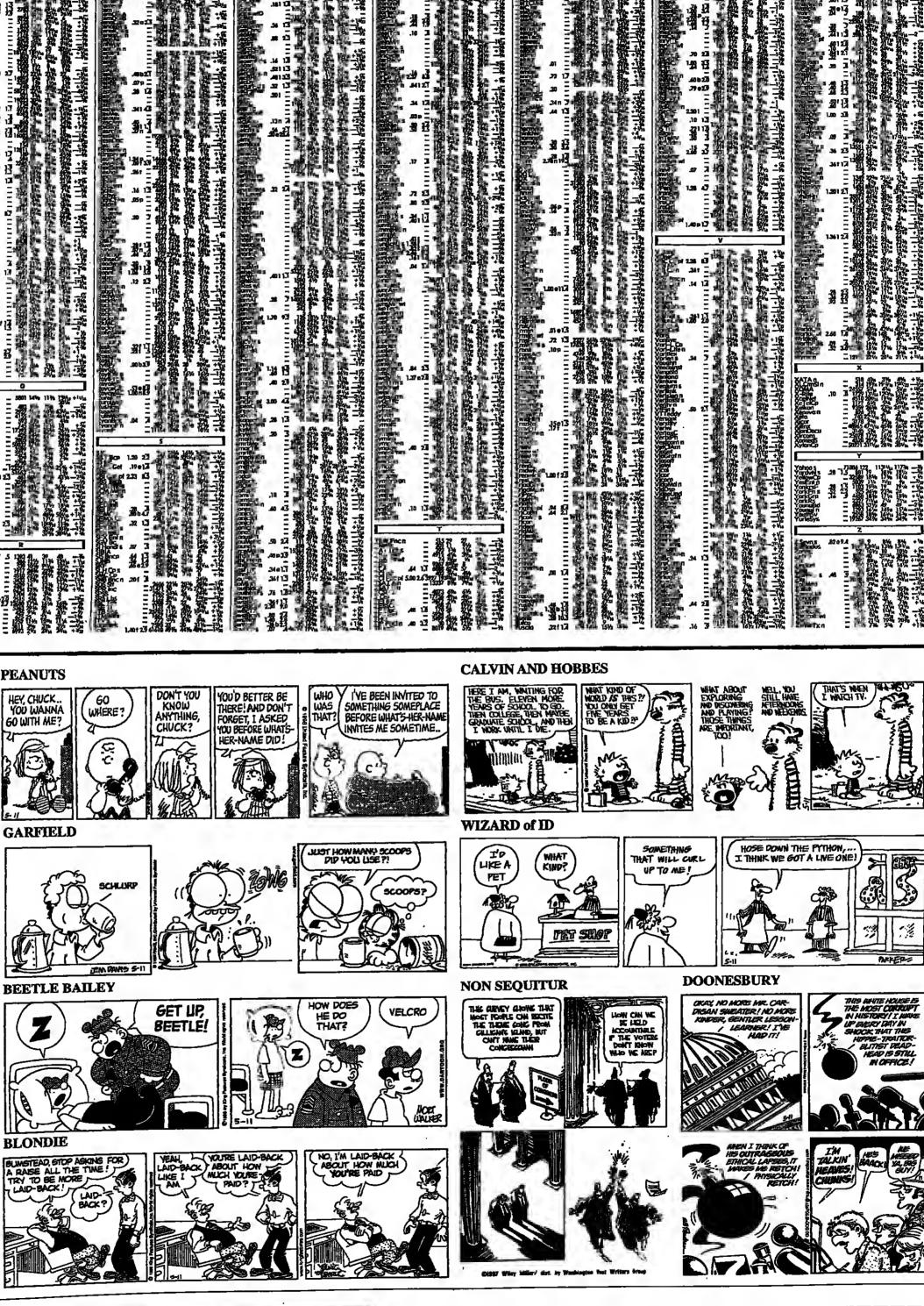
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Juventus Hangs On to Win 25th Italian-League Title

Inzaghi Shines, Scoring 3 Goals in Victory Over Bologna

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Filippo Inzaghi scored three goals Sunday as Juventus beat Bologna, 3-2, in Turin to clinch the Italian league title.

Inventus leads Inter Milan, which lost, 2-1, at Bari, by seven points with only one round of games

Inter started the day four points behind La Juve. At one point in the afternoon, Inter, which led Bari 1-0 at halftime on a goal by Ronaldo, trailed Juve by only one point overall using the teams' ag-

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gregate goals as a tiebreaker. But Inzaghi put Jnve ahead with 10 minutes left. After reports of the goal reached Bari, a dispirited Inter gave up late goals to the young Italian forward Nicola Ventola and the South African striker Philemon Masinga. Igor Kolyvanov scored an early goal for Bo-logna with a powerful diagonal shot in the 11th

minute. Inzaghi headed in the equalizer in the 34th minute and put Juve ahead in the 50th minute. Roberto Baggio, still chasing a place on Italy's World Cnp squad, leveled for Bologna five minutes later but Inzaghi won the game with a goal

from close range.
It was a record 25th Italian title for Inventus and the team's third in four years. Inter, for its part, is sure of second place and a berth in the Champions

Elsewhere, Daniele Baldini scored in the 93d minute in Empoli as the home team beat Vicenza, 3-2, to make sure it would avoid relegation and stay

in Serie A next season. Lecce, which cannot escape relegation to Serie B, drew, I-I, against Sampdoria to end that team's slim chances of gaining a UEFA Cup place.

Udinese, Parma, Roma and Fiorentina are tak-

enter the Cup Winner's Cup.

ENCLAND Everton drew, 1-1, at home with Coventry on Sunday in its last match of the season to overtake Bolton and escape relegation to the first division. Bolton lost, 2-0, at Chelsea.

Everton, in the Premier League since 1954 and out for only four seasons since 1888, survived on goal difference after a nerve-wracking final few minutes. Gareth Farrelly pnt Everton ahead after eight minutes, but his teammate Nick Barmby missed a penalty kick with three minutes to play. Dion Dublin, the Coventry striker, leveled a minute later.

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Everton, the league champion in 1985 and 1987 that has been forced to battle against relegation in four of the last five seasons, held out, but their survival depended on Bolton losing at Chelsea.

After dominating the early stages, Bolton evenmally ran out of steam and lost on goals by Gianlaca Vialli in the 73d minute and then Jody

Bolton will be relegated with Barnsley and Crystal Palace to the first division, meaning that all

three promoted clubs have gone down after just

Blackburn clinched a place in the UEFA Cup when it beat Newcastle, 1-0. Chris Sutton scored the only goal with two minutes to play.

Newcastle's David Batty was sent off but it will not keep him out of the FA Cup final against Arsenal this week. However, the England midfielder may face extra punishment after appearing to push a referee. David Elleray, after being dis-missed from the field.

Arsenal, the league champion, ended the league season with a second successive defeat, 1-0, at Aston Villa. Villa finished seventh and will qualify for the UEFA Cup if Chelsea beats Stuttgart in the Cup Winner's Cup final Wednesday.
Liverpool, which lost to a Paolo Wanchope goal

Derhy, and Leeds, which drew, 1-1, with imbledon, have already qualified for the UEFA Cup. Runner-np Manchester United won, 2-0, at Barnsley, with goals by Andy Cole and Teddy Sheringham. Marcelo and Vas Borbokis scored as Sheffield United beat Sunderland, 2-1, in the first

leg of a promotion playoff.

In the other first division playoff, Jamie Clapham scored an own-goal as Charlton won, 1-0,

place in the UEFA Cup on Sunday when it beat visiting Sparta Rotterdam, 3-0, on the last day of

The victory ensured Willem II a fifth-place finish ahead of Heerenveen, which beat struggling RKC Waalwijk, 3-2, on goal difference. Willem II joined Vitesse Arnhem and Feyenoord, which finished third and fourth, as Dutch representatives in the UEFA Cup next season.

Waalwijk's defeat means it will play in the relegation playoffs against Groningen and six second-division teams with two places in the Dutch premiership at stake,

Volendam, which finished 10 points adrift, is automatically relegated and will be replaced by the second-division champion, AZ Alkmaar.

scotlann Celtic won its first Scottish league title in 10 years after beating St. Johnstone, 2-0, on Saturday, the final day of the Scottish league

Celtic's victory denied is arch-rival Rangers which won, 2-1, at Dundee United -a record 10th

Wim Jansen, the Dutch coach who has been at Celtic for less than a year, refused to say whether be would be with the club next season. Jansen has reportedly fallen out with Celtic's managing director, Jock Brown.

"I bave made a decision in my own mind about what I want to do," said Jansen. "However, I don't want to comment any more.

The Swedish striker Henrik Larsson scored his 19th goal of the season in the third minute for Celtic. Harald Brattbakk scored the second in the



Chelsea's Mark Hughes, in back, restraining Bolton's Per Frandsen in their game Sunday.

Lens Ties Auxerre, Edging Metz For First French League Title

PARIS - Lens won the

French league title for the first time, by the narrowest of margins on the last day of the season. Lens drew, 1-1, at Auxerre on Saturday and edged out Metz a 1-0 winner over Lyon - on

goal difference. Lens had lost in the French Cup final on May 2 and started nervously at Auxerre.

Sabri Lamouchi crashed in a low sbot from 20 yards in the 14th minnte to give Auxerre the lead. Lens evened the score in the 53d minute when Yohan Lacbor steered a sbot past Fabien Cool, the Auxerre goalkeeper, from six yards out.

At Metz, Brano Rodriguez scored with a scorching volley four minutes into the game

Lens and Metz both gained 68 points but Lens's goal difference was plus 25 to plus 20 for Metz.
"Losing the title on goal difference is just an abominable logne, which has never before scenario," said Joel Muller, the played out of the Bundesliga. Metz coach

Guingamp was sent to a lower division despite winning, 3-1, at Cannes, which was already doomed. Rennes saved its skin by bearing, Toulouse, 1-0. Chat-cauroux, the third team relegated, beat Paris Saint-Germain, 2-1.

Monaco beat Bordeaux, 5-2, to finish third and will play in the UEFA Cup next season as will Marseille, Bordeaux and Lyon. GERMANY Kaiserslautern started the final day of the

Bundesliga season already certain of first place,
At the bottom, Borussia Moenchengladbach beat Wolfshurg, 2-0, to overtake Karlsruhe, which lost, 4-2, to Hansa Rostock. The two finished even on points hut Moenchengladbach

had a superior goal difference

Karlsruhe is relegated, along

with Arminia Bielefeld and Co-

Cologne ried, 2-2, with Bayer Leverkusen, which was already assured of third place and a spot

in the UEFA Cup.
Stuttgart and Schalke both won with 10 men to secure fourth and fifth positions and UEFA Cup places. Stuttgart beat Werder Bremen, 1-0, in spite of a red card for striker Fredi Bobic. Strittgart will play in the Cup Winners Cup if it beats Chelsea in the season's final.

Schalke beat Bielefeld, 2-1. Marc Wilmots was ejected from the game for deliberately diving, but Schalke later got two penalty shots and Marc van Hoogdalem converted both.

Bayern, the runner-up, ended the season with a 4-0 demolition of Borussia Dortmund, which had knocked Bayern out of the European Champions Cup then and stays in the top league while lost in the semifinals to Real

Hakkinen Triumphs in Spanish Prix

Race Provides 3d Sweep For McLaren-Mercedes

The Associated Press BARCELONA - About the onlytrouble Mika Hakkinen had in winning the Spanish Grand Prix on Sunday was

when he was lapping cars. Leading nearly from start to finish. Hakkinen captured his third race of the season and gave McLaren-Mercedes its third one-two finish of the year. David Coulthard of Britain, Hakkinen's teammate, was second, 9.4 seconds behind.

Hakkinen said the face, which he began in the pole position, was not as easy as it may have looked. "You always have to make sure about your concentration throughout the race, he said. The Finnish driver lapped all but three cars during the race.

Michael Schumacher of Germany hurt by a midrace penalty for pit-land, speeding, was third, 47 seconds behind.

It was the McLaren-Mercedes team's fourth victory in five races. Hakkinen. won the first two races, also from pole position. Only Schumacher has broken the streak by taking the Argentine Grand Prix.

Hakkinen lifted his lead in the drivers' standings to seven points over Coulthard. On Sunday, he lost the lead only to Coulthard briefly on the 46th lap.

after a pit stop.

Alexander Wurz of Anstria in a Benetton-Playlife was fourth, followed by ... Rubens Barrichello of Brazil in a Stewart-Ford.

Jacques Villenevue of Canada, the world Formula One champion last year. came in sixth in a Williams-Mecachrome. He has not finished in the top. three in any of this year's five Grand

Hakkinen raced the 65 laps of the 4.75 kilometer (2.9-mile) Circuit of Catalunya track north of Barcelona in 1 hour, 33 minutes, 37.621 seconds. Over the 307.3 kilometers, he averaged 196.86 kilometers an hour.

Hakkinen had spent the weekend leading every timed training session. It seemed evident that only a mechanical failure could have stopped him.
"Mika won with his car this week-

end, and I wasn't able to keep pace, Coulthard said. "I tried hard, but I just wasn't quick enough." Hakkmen roared off from the starting

line to a clear advantage over Coulthard and the rest of the field by the first mm. By the end of the first lap, be had a lead of the first lap.

by the end of 15 laps. Hakkinen said he :. could have had a higger lead if he had There was no point to take that risk.

in the early point of the race," he said. "You don't want to push that way, or you would destroy the tires and destroy the rest of your run, so it's better to take it a little easy."

The lead leveled to around 13:

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seconds until the first pit stop at the end of 26 laps, when Hakkinen came in-Coulthard came in a lap later.

After that, Hakkinen was unable to increase his advantage over Coulthard, who was driving quicker after his first change of tires.
"I had a real difficult time on the first"

set of tires," Coulthard said. "I got more comfortable on each set." After the second pit stop, Coulthard closed within 6 seconds for a few laps.

Schumacher took over third at that point, belped by a collision between his -Ferrari teammate, Eddie Irvine of Britain, and Giancarlo Fisichella of Italy. After the race, Fisichella was fined \$7,500 by officials for causing an avoid-

able collision, according to the International Automobile Federation. Schumacher did not stay in third for long. He was penalized for pit-lane speeding and came in on the 40th lap to... serve a 10-second penalty. He later recaptured third and stayed there.

Head of South African Rugby Quits, Ending Fears of Boycott

By Donald G. McNeil Jr. New York Times Service

JOHANNESBURG - Reversing his boast that he would bow to no man, Louis Luyt, president of South African rugby, resigned this past weekend. In so doing so, he almost certainly undid the National Sports Council's call for an international boycott of South African

Luyt, president of the South African Rugby Football Association, an-nounced his resignation in an interview with Rapport, an Afrikaans-language

The council, the highest governing body of South African sport, had demanded that the entire governing board of rughy quit, apologize to President Nelson Mandela and cooperate with an investigation of charges of racism and

corruption in rugby.

But since Luyl was the driving force behind the board's resistance, and since the board voted informally Thursday to ask him to stand down, it seemed likely that bis resignation would pacify the council and prevent the cancellation of games. The Irish national team is due to

minister, told another Sunday newspaper that he saw no reason wby that tour should not go on.

Lnyt said he was resigning for three reasons: He did not want to hurt rugby; he did not want to let down Australian and New Zealand, who are South Africa's chief rivals on the field and chief partners in broadcast contracts, and he could not work with a board and managers who do not support him.
"I'm not leaving as a bitter man," he

was quoted as saying. "My people fol-ded and I can't trust them anymore." Foreign rugby administrators greeted

the news with relief. Major trade unions allied with the African National Congress bad threatened to disrupt games.

Through a spokesman, President

Mandela said it was a pity that Luyt had worked his way into such a corner and that he still held him high esteem. In the 1980s, Luyt was one of the first prominent Afrikaners to meet the African National Congress in exile to discuss bow the country might be transformed under majority rule.

South Africans love their three chief sports - rugby, cricket and soccer and boycotts were a powerful antiarrive May 23. Steve Tshwete, the sports apartheid weapon for the ANC when it

But some South Africans objected to the threatened use of boycotts this time because it accomplished by threat what the council and government failed to accomplish in court or through democracy. Luyt defeated in court two government attempts to investigate his handling of rugby's finances. He also easily won re-election last November. His mistake, however, was to subpoen a Mandela to spend two days on the stand in March being grilled on his decision to appoint a panel of inquiry. That, and the fact that there are no black players on the Springbok national rugby team, raised public ire against Luyt, a former forward for

Orange Free State. Rugby has always been the sport most associated with the Afrikaners. It grew into a symbol of Afrikaner nationalism in the 1930s. There were no non-white Springboks until 1982, when a mixed-race player, Errol Tobias, played briefly. In 1995, Chester Wil-

isins, also of mixed race, played a big role in winning the World Cup.

That victory, at which Mandela douned captain François Pienaar's jersey, did much to create the post-election honeymoon. Later, Mandela lobbied to let the rugby team keep the name Springboks while other national teams were ordered to switch to Protess because the antelope was also the symbol of the apartheid-era army.

Since then, things have slid. Lnyt dismissed the architects of the victory. Cricket quickly brought black players along; rugby did not.

Racist incidents multiplied. The 1997 coach was forced to resign after he was taped complaining about kaffirs on the National Sports Council. Kaffir is a South African racial epithet.

Bizarrely, some conservative coaches still feel that blacks are not hig enough or fast enough to play rughy. Even though there have been non-white clubs since 1896, "I still hear people on Afrikaans talk radio saying 'No, the blacks must stick to soccer,' 'said Andre Odendaal, a rugby historian.

Although members of the Xhosas, a hlack ethnic group - Tsbwete, the sports minister, among them -- have played rugby for decades, as have mixed-race "coloreds" near Cape Town, their clubs get little support. Even liberal fans say there may be no nonwhites good enough to be Springboks right now. But racism is definitely suspected when only four non-whites make the list of 121 players at the next level. In fighting the government, Luyt made himself a hero to disenfranchised Afrikaners. 'If it's O.K. for them to just force the

bead of rugby out Friday, who's to say they won't force the head of my church out tomorrow?" one angry talk-radio caller said Friday. Luyt, 66, has long been in the public eye. He made a fortune in fertilizer and

beer in the 1960s.

"The problem is Luyt," said Albert Grundlingh, a rugby historian. "He's got great financial acuity and an equally aborninable personality."

By signing lucrative television, stadium and sponsorship contracts, he brought rughy from the brink of bank-

ruptcy to huge profits. But he publicly humiliates anyone who disagrees with him. Just Thursday he called Pienaar, the popular former captain, a "Judas who sold out for \$300,000." One unexpected effect of the battle is

that South African rugby's top players
— who felt their opinions had been ignored and who were already unhappy about threatened pay cuts - are now discussing forming a union.

Capitals' 6-for-6 Flurry Puts Ottawa in a 2-0 Hole

By Rachel Alexander

WASHINGTON — The Washington Capitals scored only four goals on Ottawa's goaltender, Ron Tugnutt, in four games over the regular season, but they ripped into him for a 6-1 victory in Game 2 of their Eastern Conference

semifinal series. After nearly 30 scoreless minutes. Washington exploded with six goals on six consecutive shots to take a 2-0 lead

in the best-of-7 series. The series next shifts to Ottawa and the noisy Corel Centre for Game 3 on Monday, but raucous fans won't help the Senators if they don't improve de-

fensively and settle on a goaltender. In Game 1 Thursday, the starting goalie, Damian Rhodes, was pulled in the third period, igniting a controversy that raged even hotter after the game on Saturday, when Tugnutt saved Washington's first 12 shots and then let the

next six go by him. By contrast, the Washington goaltender, Olaf Kolzig, remained steadily in control, making 30 saves and prompting the sellout crowd to wave the paper masks bearing his likeness that they had

been given as part of a promotion. This isn't the regular season by any stretch of the imagination," said Ron Wilson, the Capitals' coach, when asked how the Capitals dominated Tugnutt, who had a 7-1 record against them over the last two regular seasons. 'We were focused, we waited and we

took advantage of our chances."

The Capitals may have problems of

their own, however. Peter Bondra, the right wing who missed most of Washington's first-round series against Boston with a sprained ankle, was checked

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hard into the boards by Lance Pitlick with 3 minutes and 53 seconds left in the second period. Bondra, who hit the boards with the left side of his head, left the ice and did not return in the third period because be was "fuzzy," a Capitals' spokesman said.

"We kept him out for precautionary reasons — it's not bad," said Wilson,

who called Pitlick's hit a cheap shot. Losing Bondra, who scored 52 goals in the regular season, would be serious for the Capitals in the long term, but he was not needed to finish off the Senators. Brendan Witt and Joe Reekie, both defensemen, and the forwards Joe Juneau, Richard Zednik, Brian Bellows and Adam Oates scored for Washington. Witt's goal was his first since October, and Reekie's was his first since

Alexei Yashin, a center, scored Ottawa's lone goal, although for the first half of the game it seemed like no one would be scoring at all. Witt broke the stalemate at 9 minutes and 46 seconds of the second period.

The Senators answered with Yashin's

goal just 1:04 later, although the Capitals were upset that Andreas Dackell

hadn't been called for tripping on the play. Yashin has been shadowed by Washington's Esa Tikkanen throughout the series, but when Tikkanen tripped over Dackell, Yashin broke free and scored on a well-placed wrist shot.

Juneau answered 24 seconds later, getting a smooth pass from Bellows to create a two-on-one against a defenseman, Stan Neckar. Kolzig made two great stops, first with his glove and then with his leg as be

lay on the ice to stop Yashin, and that

allowed Reekie to extend the Capitals lead to 3-1 with his goal at 14:59. Washington did further damage just before the second intermission when Zednik scored his third goal of the playoffs on a high sbot into the top right side of the net. Bellows followed at 4:43 of the third period with his fourth playoff goal - he has scored in each of the last three games - but Oates, not to be

the lead to 6-1. Oates also has scored a goal in each of the last three games and has scored five goals this postseason.
"It wasn't overblown," Kolzig said of Tugnutt's record against Washington over the last two seasons. "With a 7-1 record and a goals-against average un-der 1.00, that's total domination. As a goaltender, if you are Ron Tugnun, there is no reason to go into this game

outmarched, scored at 15:18 to extend

dence. "But you can't forget that playoffs are a different kind of year, and different things can happen.

feeling anything but a lot of confi-

The Associated Press reported:
Oilers 2, Stars 0 Curtis Joseph, the
Edmonton Oilers' goaltender, shut out
the Stars in Dallas, stopping 11 shots in
the third period as the Oilers prevailed to square the Western Conference semi-

final at one game apiece. Joseph, who registered shutouts in the final two games of the first-round series with Colorado, robbed Pat Verbeek and Greg Adams on point blank shots in the third period as the Dallas

offense awakened too late. "Everything we tried was either blocked or deflected by Joseph," said Mike Modano, the Dallas center, 'We've got to make some adjustments. We're embarrassed. We let each other down. We have to bounce back and play together as a team. Something we have done all season after a bad game."

Ken Hitchcock, the Dallas coach, said it was more than just Joseph. "We were outplayed in the first two periods," he said. "That's as much as we've been outplayed here all year. We had a difficult time with their tenacity and desperation."

goal came with one second remaining during a 5-on-3 situation. The Stars pulled Belfour with 50 seconds left and Rem Murray of the Oilers broke away to score an empty-net goal with 10.7 seconds left.

Ed Belfour to the glove side on a re-bound shot with 3:54 to go to give

Edmonton a 1-0 lead. The power-play



Kim Johnsson and Peter Forsberg send Keith Primeau of Canada flying.

Sweden Crushes Canada, 7-1

The Associated Press

ZURICH - The Czech Republic, the Edmonton got the only goal it needed in the second period. Doug Weight beat Olympic champion, and Sweden locked up berths in the semifinals of the hockey World Championships on Sunday while pushing Russia and Canada to the brink of elimination.

Mikael Renberg of the Tampa Bay Lightning and Peter Forsberg of the Colorado Avalanche each scored twice as Sweden beat Canada, 7-1. In Basel, Dimitri Yushkevich, a

Toronto Mapie Leafs defenseman, con-nected with a slap shot as Russia rallied from a two-goal deficit to tie the Czechs, 2-2. But the Czechs won the secondround group. The game featured 13 of the men who played when the Czechs beat Russia in the Olympic final - 10 on

the Czech team and three for Russia. The United States was on the verge of relegation from hockey's elite A-Pool after a damaging 4-0 defeat at the hands

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Mondesi Has the Hot Hand Against Marlins

Outfielder Does Damage With His Bat and His Glove as the Dodgers Cool Florida's Hitters

The Associated Press

MIAMI - Raul Mondesi bomered and saved three runs with his glove as

the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Flor-ida Marlins, 4-2, Sunday. Ismael Valdes, the Los Angeles pitcher, survived consecutive solo homers by Gary Sheffield and Derrek Lee in the sixth inning, allowing just five hits in eight innings against a lineup that had 35 hits and 22 runs in the first three games of the series.

Mondesi robbed the Marlins in the second inning when he retreated to the warning track and made a running backband grab of pitcher Brian Meadows's

two-out bases-loaded fly.

Mondesi led off the fourth inning with his fifth homer. Jose Vizcaino's two-run double later in the inning made

· Rain forced the postponement of a doubleheader between the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Mets. Rain also washed out the scheduled game between the teams Saturday. In games played Saturday:

Martins 7, Dodgers 4 Sheffield homered and had four hits overall to support Florida's rookie pitcher, Andy

Larkin. The Marlins beat Hideo Nomo for the seventh straight time as Craig Counsell drove in three runs. Larkin took a threehitter and a 7-2 lead into the ninth but left after giving up a single and a

Braves 6. Padres 4 Chipper Jones hit a grand slam to cap a five-run seventh inning and give Atlanta a club-record 21 consecutive games with at least one home run.

Jones's 12th home run of the season and the fourth grand slam of his career made Kevin Millwood the winner and gave the host Braves their fifth victory in six games. Pirates 6, Reds 1 In Pittsburgh, Jose

Silva outpitched Scott Winchester in a matchup of rookie starters, and Jason Kendall drove in two runs to lead the Silva limited the Reds to one run oo

five hits in 63/2 innings. Jermaine Allensworth and Kevin Young homered and Jose Guillen was 3-for-4 with two more doobles for the Pirates. Expos 4, Rockies 0 In Montreal, Chris Widger homered for the third time in

four games and Trey Moore pitched seven strong innings for the Expos. Moore allowed six hits in his longest

onting in six career starts. He struck out four and walked one. Giants 5, Cubs 1; Cubs 6, Giants 0 Jeremi Gonzalez pitched his second ca-

reer shutont, holding San Francisco to just six hits, as host Chicago won the second game of a doubleheader. Gonzalez walked four and struck out

seven in his second career complete game. Chicago got some power from Kevin Orie, who broke out of an O-for-17 slump with his second homer and a double and drove in three runs. The Giants won the opener behind the

strong pitching of Danny Darwin, who allowed seven hits and struck out four. Kevin Tanani took the loss. Astros 11, Brawers & Pete Schourek pitched five shutout innings in his 1998

Bob Scanlan relieved Schourek to start the sixth with an 8-0 lead and threw his first pitch behind Jeff Cirillo in apparent retaliation for an earlier hit batter.

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Scanlan was ejected, and Mike Mag-nante came in and gave up six runs in the

Schourek, whose contract was purchased Saturday from the Astros' Triple-A farm cloh, surrendered only two first-inning singles, walked two and hit one batter.

Twins 8, Yankees 1 Matt Lawton hit a grand slam as host Minnesota ended the Yankees' eight-game winning streak. The Yankees, who lost for just the third time in 25 games, maintained the best record in the majors at 23-7. The Twins won for the fourth time in 11 games.

Rangers 7, Indians 3 Juan Gonzalez

debut and Richard Hidalgo tied a career-high with four runs batted in as Houston won in Milwaukee. hit a three-run homer, increasing his major-league-leading total to 45 runs batted in as Texas beat the visiting In-

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Darren Oliver pitched a complete game, giving up seven hits. He struck out four and walked one.

Orioles 7, Devil Rays n Mike Mussina pitched a five-hitter and Cal Ripken nomered and drove in four runs, leading Baltimore over hosi Tampa Bay.

Mussina has not allowed a run in 16% innings — two starts — since returning from the disabled list. He struck out 10, including the last three hatters, and walked none for his first complete game

Rafael Palmeiro hit a towering solo homer in the first off Dennis Springer. Ripken, stuck in a 2-for-30 slump, hit a three-run shot in the sixth for a 4-0

Athletics 15, White Sox 7 In Oakland, Matt Stairs drove in six runs and Kenny Rogers overcame a shaky start for his beat Chicago. Stairs went 3-for-4, in-cluding a solo homer in the fifth inning and two-run doubles in the third and

Figers 7, Angels 3 Chuck Finley's 14-game winning streak ended when Frank Castillo, who came into the game with a 22.85 earned run average, pitched De-

troit to victory in Anaheim. Castillo, signed by the Tigers as a free agent in December, gave up 10 hits. He struck out nine and walked none.

Red Sox 3, Royals 1 In Kansas City Pedro Martinez allowed four hits in seven innings and Troy O'Leary hit his 10th bome run as Bosion beat the Royals. Martinez struck out six and walked three. Tom Gordon pitched the ninth for his league-leading 13th save.

Blue Jays 4, Mariners 1 Pat Hentgen pitched six scoreless innings and the visiting Blue Jays escaped a pair of bases-loaded jams to beat Seattle. Hentgen gave up six hits, struck out six and walked three. Randy Myers got his ninth sixth victory of the year as the Athletics save. Bill Swift took the loss.



Cleveland's Omar Vizquel, left, putting the tag on the Rangers' Tom Goodwin, who was trying to steal 2d base.

In Devil Rays' Dome, Fly-Ball Follies

By Mark Maske Washington Post Service

ST. PETERSBURG, Florida -Wade Boggs, the Tampa Bay Devil Rays' third baseman, called it "the world's largest pinball machine."

The Baltimore Orioles' manager, Ray Miller, took one batting-practice look at the place Friday and dobbed it the cradle of "arena baseball."

Welcome to Tropicana Field, the domed home of the first-year Devil Rays and the birthplace of basehall's most quirky ground rules. The newest American League fran-

chise plays in a mostly wonderful, pleted in 1990 and underwent an \$85 million renovation beginning in 1996. Tropicana Field is brighter, more colorful and livelier than basehall's other domed ballparks.

But it also has been the setting for hit a foul pop that smashed a light hulh

some of the most hizarre plays of the early stages of this season, thanks to a series of catwalks and light banks hanging from the roof above the field.

For example, the Chicago White Sox's Frank Thomas recently hit a blast that deflected off a fair-territory catwalk into foul territory - which, according to the ballpark's ground rules, should have been called a foul ball. But the umpire, Jim McKeao, applying common sense, ruled the monstrous drive a home run. The Devil Rays played the game under protest, but it antomatically was dropped when Tampa Bay won the game.

The Anaheim Angels' Jim Edmoods was robbed of a sure homer when his rocket-blast fly ball struck a catwalk and landed in the outfield. That ball was ruled to be in play, and

Edmonds ended up with a double. The Oakland Athletics' A. J. Hinch glass, leading Devil Rays' manager, Larry Rothschild, to quip: "Inst another day at the Trop. The ground rules state that any ball

and showered the field with broken

that hits a catwalk can be caught by a fielder on the rebound for an out. A ball that hits a carwalk in foul territory is a foul ball. A ball that hits a carwalk in fair territory but caroms into foul territory is foul. A hall that hits a catwalk in fair territory and lands in fair territory is in play. A ball that gets stuck on a catwalk in fair lerritory is a double. Any hall that hits the lower catwalk hanging beyond the outfield fence is a bome run.

The catwarks cannot be removed. Devil Rays officials say. They also say that hy next season the ground rules may be changed so that any ball that hits a catwalk in fair territory is a homer.

Trop" must be ready for anything.

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SAN ANTONIO - This time, the

San Antonio Spurs didn't let it come

After losing two games in Utah that

were decided in the final seconds, the

Spurs routed the Jazz. 86-64, oo Sat-

urday in Game 3 of their Western Coo-

"'We can enjoy it for an hour or so."

The 64 points by Utah tied the record

said Gregg Popovich, the Spurs' coach,

whose team played the Jazz again Sun-

for fewest points in a playoff game,

mostrecently matched by Charlotte in a

loss to Atlanta last Tuesday. The Jazz

also set a host of franchise playoff re-cetds for offensive futility.

rebounds and seven blocks for the

Spurs, who capitalized on Utah's dismal

third quarter to cut the Jazz's lead to 2-1

"We were in a must-win situation

down to the last shot.

ference semifinal series.

day at the Alamodome,

David Robinson had 21

in the best-of-7 series.

San Antonio's David Robinson leaping to take a jump shot over Utah's

Karl Malone. The Spurs' victory narrowed their series deficit to 2-1.

Jazz Lose Their Rhythm

And Spurs Find the Beat

and the guys were focused." Robinson start playing from the team concept, said. "We wanted to set the tone desaid Jerry Sloan, the Jazz coach.

fensively. We had some of the energy

er who scored in double figures with Ig

points, but he shot 6-for-21 from the

field and was limited to five rebounds.

Utah's other star, John Stockton, missed

his only two shots from the field and

finished with just two points and two

"We have 24 hours to bounce back

- nothing positive came out of this

The Jazz missed their first 12 shots

San Antonio outscored Utah 18-9 in

"We can't beat anybody if we don't

from the field in the third quarter and

didn't score in the period until Malone

hit two free throws with 5:07 remaining.

17 shots and set a franchise playoff-low

by shooting 12 percent. For the game, the Jazz shot only 29 percent while the

Spurs hit 40 percent of their shots.

Karl Malone was the only Utah play-

we were lacking in Utah."

game," Malone said.

By then, the Spurs led 61-37

e quarter, when the Jazz a

S.F. 000 200 100 000 02—5 9 9 Gardner, R. Rodriguez (7), S.Reed (7), Johnstone (8), Nen (10), Tavarez (12), Poole II 4) and Mennes Traches, Multivalland (7), Piscoint (7), T. Adams (8), Beck (9), B. Pattesson (11), Telemaco (1-1) and Servais, S. Martinez III), Telemaco (1-1) and Servais, S. Martinez III), Telemaco (1-1) and Servais, S. Martinez 10, W—Telemaco 1-1. L—Towarez 2-2. Calorade 001 005 081—7 9 8 Montreal 000 003 083—5 10 3 Astacia, Veres (6), Leskanic (8), Dipolo (9) and J.Reed, Manwaring (9); Hermanson, M. Valdes (7), Telford (8), Kline (9), A.Maddau, (9) and Widger, W—Astacia 3-4. L—Hermanson 3-3. Su—Dipola (6). HRS—Colorada, Burks (11). Martinez V.Guerroro (7), Widger (2). Classicolii 010 000 101 2—5 7 8 Pittsbergia 010 902 000 0—3 9 1 Tornia, Sullivan (7), G. Winkia (8), Belinda MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS Chichge Detroit V.Guerroro (7), Widger (2). Clackoeth 910 900 101 2—6 7 8 Pittsbergh 910 902 900 9—3 9 1 10 instances Tornka, Suffwan (7), G.White (8), Belinda (9), Shaw (10) and Toubersee, Fordyce (9); Llober, Christiansen (7), Lotselle (9), Rincon (10) and Kendati. W—Belinda 2.5. L—Rancon 9-1. 5—Shaw 112). HRS—Pittsburgh, Kendati. 30, K. Young (7). Las Angeles 416 900 601—6 7 2 Florida 633 660 302—12 15 9 Park. Cloniz (5), F. Landdord (6) and Prince; J.Sanchez 7, L.—Park 2-1. HRS—Los Angeles, Zeite (6), Hollandsworth (3). Florida, Bandla (4). San Diege 201 000 600—3 5 2 Arbonta 000 100 100—2 9 2 Arbonta 000 100 100—3 5 2 Arbonta 000 100 100 100—3 5 1 Blair, Olson (7), Brow (7) and Chempandez Glavina D.-Martinez (7) and Chempandez Glavina D.-Martinez (7) and Fabregas T.Green ALERer (9) and Lleberthal, W—1. Green 3-2. L—Olson 1-2. 5v—M. Lefter (4). HR3—Artzona 100 600 900—4 5 1 Rew York Brogno (7), Relaford (3). St. Lesis 002 800 800—2 5 1 New York 100 404 602—9 12 0 Politte, Busby (6) and Losaphira Rased Wendell (8), Hudek (9) and A. Cassillo, W—R. Reed 3-2. L—Politte 2-2. HR3—51. Louis, McGwire (13). Haw York, McRae (2). Hearston 000 001 800—1 5 1 Hamphon, Nillianski (7) and Ausmas; Juden, C. Fox (6), Wichman (8), Il. Jonet (9) and Levis, Mothenty (6), W—Juden 4-1. L—Hamphon 5-1. Sw—D. Jones 110). HR—Milwautes Loretto (1). SAURRENGAY LEAGUE AMERICAN LEAGUE AMERICAN LEAGUE AMERICAN LEAGUE AMERICAN LEAGUE AMERICAN LEAGUE AMERICAN LEAGUE Anaheim Seattle Oakland 1. 1. 4. NATIONAL LEAGUE CENTRAL DIVISION 21 13 .518 19 14 .576 11/ 19 16 .543 .21/ 17 17 .590 .486 .44/ 16 19 .457 .51/ 16 19 .457 .51/ MEET INVISION WEST DIVISION 23 12 .557 — co 19 17 528 4% 17 16 .484 6 16 20 .444 7½ 8 27 .229 15 PRIDAY LIMESCORES AMERICAN LEAGUE

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BASKETBALL NBA PLAYOFFS

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Las Angeles 57 (O'Ned 10). Assists—Seattle 28 (Payton 13), Los Angeles 26 (Pister 7).
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SATUMDAY RESULTS

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ICEHOCKEY NHL PLAYOFFS

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Latvia & Germany 0

FOOTBALL NFL EUROPE Rhein Fire 17, Scottish Claymores 10

MOTORRACING SPANISH GRAND PRIX

SUNDAY BY BARCELONA, SPAIN

307.334 KILOMETERS (190.644 MILES) Mars Holdlines, Finland, McLaren 1 hour 33 minutes 37.421 seconds 2. David Coulthard, Brit., McLaren of 9.439 s. 30 Internet 37 Azi seconds
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5. Ruberis Bartichella, Brazil, Stewart, 1 Imp
6. Jacques Villeneeve, Can., Williams, 1 Imp
7. Jehnny Herbert, Britch, Souber, 1 Imp
8. H-H. Frantzen, Germany, Williams, 2 Imps
9. Jorno Trull, Italy, Prost. 2 Imps
10. Jean Alest, France, Souber, 2 Imps
DENYERS STANDINGS Latter & reseal;
1. Haldisinen, 35 points; 2 Couthard, 29; 3. M.
Schumacher, 24; 4. Edde Invine, Britain, Ferrari, 11; 5. Wurz, 9; 6. Frantzen, 9; 7. Valeneuve, 6; 8. Alest, 3; 9. Barrichella, 2: 10.
Herbert and Gioncario Fisichella, Indy, Benefton, 1.
COMESTRUCTORES STANDINGS: 1.
MCLaren-Mercedes, 65 points; 2. Porruri, 35; 3. Williams-Meanchumne, 14; 4. Benefton-Pinylife, 10; 5. Souber-Patronas, 4; 6. Steward-Pord, 2.

GOLF FILISANKEI CLASSIC

Leading final round scores Sunday in 120 gelf tournement on 8,694-yard, par-11 responses of Kawana Golf Citab in its, Japanic Carlos Francia, Par. 69-70-67-69-715 Chen Tize-chung, Tahy. 70-69-70-67-715 Chen Tize-chung, Tahy. 88-76-67-66-277

70-72-68-70-280 71-75-68-67-281 Eduardo Herrera, Col.

TURESPANA MASTERS Results Sunday after final round of Turespens Masters at 7,155-yard (6,540-meter) par-72, Sente Ponse course in Calvia, M-Angel Jimenez, Sp. M-Angel Mortin, Sp. K. Tomort, Jap. Paul McGinley, ht. Van Phillips, Brit. 69-68-70-72-279 67-72-70-72-281 74-67-73-68-282 71-73-67-71-282 75-69-67-73-284 71-71-72-71—284 67-70-72-76—284 72-70-72-74—288 71-69-73-75—288

Michael Long, N. Zeel. Sarriago Luna. Sp. Massimo Florial, N. Annal Calman, A.

SOCCER

Bangor City won 4-2 on penalties

BERLALAN FIRST DIVISION

Sherit 4. Standard Liege 1

Cenk 0, Excelsior Mouscron 2

Lierse 1, Charlerol 1

RWD Molembeek 5. Lokeren 1

Antwerp 3. Germind Ekeren 2

Beveren 0, Anderleicht 1

Hardebete 2. Eendrockt Addd 1

Westerlo 1, Lomel 1

Club Brigges 6, Sint-Trisiden 0

FINAL STANDISIONE Club Brigges 84

points: Genk 66: Germinal Ekeren 52: Lierse

St; Gherit 47: Standard Liege 43: Excelsior

Mouscron 41: Lomend 41: Westerlo 41:
Charlerol 37: Sint-Truiden 37: Eendrocht

Antst 36: Beveren 32: RWD Malenbeek 31;

Antwerp 25.

Sparing Neven Q, Levyki Kyustendii I Lukemony Plovdiv I, Olimpik Televen 0 Sparink Venna 3, Dobrudzha Dobrich 1 Liter Lovech 3, Bohry Plovdiv 0 CSKA Sofia 5, Minyor Pernik 0 Neffechirali Bourgas 3, Levyki Sofia 0 Metourg Pernik 2, Lokomotiv Sofia 1 Slavio Sofia 4, Eur Veliko Tomovo 0 Stario Sofio 4. Etar Veliko Tamovo 0
FRMAL STANDHINGES Litex Lovech 69
points: Leviki Sofio 64: CSKA Sofio 61;
Neflochimiti Bourgus 55: Stavio Sofio 54:
Leviki Kyustendii 46; Sportak Varno 42:
Minyor Pertik 41; Lokomotiv Sofio 39;
Metaking Pertik 37; Dobradzha Dobrich 34;
Lokomotiv Plovdio 34; Botev Plovdio 34;
Lokomotiv Plovdio 34; Botev Plovdio 34;
Veliko Tamovo 14.

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PRITCH FIRST DIVISIONI
MVV Maastricht 1, Vitesse Amhem 3
Twerte Endchede 2, PSV Eindhoven 0
Kerkrude 1, Grootschop Doelinchem 2
Herenveen 3, RKC Woodwijk 2
NAC Breda 4, Volendom 1
Wilsom II Tiburg 2, Sparin Rotterdom 0
Feyemord 0, NEC Hijmegen 1
Grookspen 1, Fortuna Sitiand 0
Alox Amsterdam 1, Urtschi 2
FRALL STANDISHOUS Alox Amsterdom 89
stand; Eindhoven 72, Vitesse Amhem 70;
Feyemord 61; Wilsom II Tiburg 55; Heertween 55; Fortuna Sitiand 48; Mignegen 44;
Tvernte Enschede 43; Urtschi 42; Grootschop
Doolinchom 40; Breda 42; Sparin Rotterdam
41; Roda JC Kerkrade 38; Maastricht 32;
Woolvijk 31; Groolingen 31; Volendam 21.

Aston Villa 1, Arsenal 0
Barnistey 0, Afanchester United 2
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Blackburn Rovers 1, Newcastle United 0
Cheisea 2, Botton Wanderers 0
Crystal Paloce 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0

Tottenham Hotspur 1, Southampton 1 West Ham United 4, Leicaster City 3 FIRILA, STANDINGER: Assenci 78 points, Manchester U. 77; Liverpool 65; Cheisea 63 Leeds 59; Blackburn 58; Aston Villa 57; West Hum 54: Derby 55: Letoester 53: Coventry City 52: Southampton 48: Newcosite United 44: Tottenham Hotspur 44: Wimbledon 44: Shef-

FRENCH FIRST DEVISION
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Metz I, Lyon 0
Le Harve I, Manseille I
Monaco S, Bordeaux 2
Chateauroux 2, Paris 51 Germain 1
Strasbourg 3, Montpelifer 0
Cannes I, Guingamp 3
Renees I, Toulouse 0
Bastia 2, Nombes 1

FINAL STANDINGS. Lens 68 points: Metz 68: Monoco 59: Morselle 57: Bordeoux 54: Lyon 52: Automo 51: Pois 51: Germain 50: Bostio 50: Lu Hovre 44: Nontes 41: Mont-pellior 41: Strusbourg 37: Rennes 34: Toulouse 34: Guingamp 35: Christopuroux 31:

Basilo 50; La Howe 44; Nontes 41; Montes 41; Montes 41; Strasburg 37; Rennes 36; Toulouse 34; Goingamp 35; Choteouroux 31; Comes 28.

Gelianam suprimerarea

Bochom 1, 1840 Munich 0
Cologne 2, Boyer Leveriusen 2
Humburg 1, Kolsandoutem 1
Hansa Rostock 4, Karisruher 2
Herrika Berlin 1, Dutsburg 3
Bayern Munich 4 Borussia Dortmund 0
Scholke 2, Arminia Bielefeld 1
Shriftgar 1, Wender Berman 0
Wolfsburg 0, Borussia Moenchengladbach 2
**FINAL **FINADONGUE* FC Kaleerslaufern
68 points; Boyern Munich 64; Boyer
Leverkusen 55; VIB Shriftgart 52; Scholke 04
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TENNIS GERMAN OPEN IN HAMBURG, GERMANY

QUARTERFINALS
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Delgada, Paraguay, 6-4, 6-4.
Johan Van Herck, Belgium, def. Michael
Tebbatt, Australia, 6-1, 4-4.
Justin Girnelstob, U.S., def. Xavier Malisse,
Belgium, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3,
Andrew Ille, Australia, def. Sebastien Grosjean, France, 6-3, 6-7 (3-7), 6-3.

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Victory for Jimenez

GOLF Miguel Angel Jimenez and Miguel-Angel Martin, both com-plaining of kidney stones, finished first and second Sunday in the

Balearic Open in Majorca.

Jimenez, 34, beat Martin, a fellow Spaniard, by two strokes to win the £58,330 (\$95,500) first prize and become the 14th golfer on the Tour to win more than £2 million.

On Saturday Jimenez needed an injection on the course to ease the pain from his kidney stone. Martin was bospitalized Wednesday with

the same complaint.

Jimenez fired a last round of 72 for a 7-under-par total of 279. His main rivals faltered at the end. Martin dropped shots at the 14th and 16th holes. Paul McGinley, who finished in a tie for third with Katsuyoshi Tomori of Japan, bogeyed the 15th and 16th.

• Tiger Woods shot his best score on the PGA Tour this year, a 9-under-par 63, on Saturday to take a three-stroke lead after the third round of the BellSouth Atlanta Classic in Duluth, Georgia. (AP)

Corretja Can't Stand Heat

TENNIS Alex Corretja quit dur-ing the third set of the final of the German Open in Hamhurg on Sunday to give the title to Spanish compatriot Albert Costa.

On a sweltering day, courtside temperatures reached 104 degrees Fahrenheit (40 Centigrade). During the first changeover in the third set, with Costa ahead, 6-2, 6-1, 1-0, Corretja called for a doctor. After being examined, he walked to Costa and shook his hand.

"I felt I was dying on court, but I prefer to live," Corretja said. 'I am disappointed for Alex, but I am happy for me, Costa said.

Corretja had played four threeset matches in three days. Costa had to play only three games in his semifinal because Karol Kucera retired with foot blisters.

Ex-NFL Player Is Killed

FOOTBALL Tom Neville, a 350pound former National Football League lineman, was shot dead by police, who say he escaped from a psychiatric bospital and harricaded himself in an apartment.

Neville, 36, died Saturday in Fresno, California. He had about a dozen gunshot wounds, David Hadden, the Fresno County Coroger, said.

Neville played for the Green Bay Packers and San Francisco 49ers from 1986 to 1992. He had been hospitalized since Wednesday, when police received reports that Neville, armed with a hunting rifle, was acting "bizarre" and "out of

control," police said.
Friends and family said Neville, who had been living with his wife and 20-month-old son in Fairbanks, Alaska, had been in Fresno for less than a week.

WORLD ROUNDUP 1998: A Great Year For Teenage Rivalry

Hingis Beats Venus Williams in Rome Final

By Christopher Clarey International Herald Tribune

ROME - If you saw the two 17year-olds strolling down the Via Veneto in street clothes and without rackets, you would see little reason to link them.

Venus Williams has beads in her hair that sway when she moves and a statuesque presence that turns heads, even in a city full of arresting art. Martina Hingis has neither an eye-catching coiffure nor an imposing physique, and the only thing about her appearance that hints at her profession are the calluses on her right palm.

But the odds are excellent that Williams and Hingis will be spending con-siderable time together in the weeks and seasons ahead. Their rivalry is only in its formative stages, but it is already quite genuine, and on Sunday in the final of the Italian Open, Hingis took a form of revenge on her taller, stronger hut less

consistent and cagey opponent.

The last time they played was in March, and Williams won in three sets in the semifinals of the Lipton Championships on the sort of hard court she grew up using in Southern California and Florida. Sunday, it was Hingis's turn to win, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, on the sort of clay court sbe grew up on in Czechoslovakia and Switzerland.

Hingis has won five of their seven matches. But the more revealing statistic is that in their four meetings this year, each phenom has won twice, and Hingis said she would not be at all surprised to face Williams again in the French Open final in four weeks.

'Right now, she's the No. 2 player in the world," said Hingis, who has been No. I since March 1997.

The computer says that Williams is only No. 7, but based on results since January, it is difficult to refute Hingis's assessment. In her first full season as a professional. Williams has reached the final in four of the seven tournaments she has entered. She reached the final in Rome — only her second clay court tournament as a professional — despite the fact that she often struggled with her footing, timing and shot selection. Her record this year is 26-4.

"It's tough to play against her," said Hingis, who is 30-3 this year. "She's all legs and all arms. One step and sbe's there. One step and she's almost in the opposite corner. I was trying to mix it up, but sometimes it just didn't work. She was always there and even had a better answer sometimes. But the last three games went fine."

Indeed they did, because at 3-3 in the final set, Hingis hardly appeared certain to win ber first Italian Open. The two players had just traded service hreaks, and Hingis had lost ber serve by making three consecutive errors from the baseline. Together, the finalists com-bined for 59 unforced errors (33 for Williams, 26 for Hingis), but, as has often been the case in her short career, Hingis found a way to change her ways and lift her game under pressure.

Williams did not help her own cause

by playing six sets and nearly five hours of tennis Saturday, beating Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5, and then losing in the semifinals of the doubles with her younger sister Serena. Venus did all that with what she said was a sore left knee, while Hingis, who did not enter the doubles, needed less than an hour Saturday to beat Mirjana Lucic, a 16-year-old Croatian, 6-2, 6-1.

Williams had tape wrapped around her lower left thigh to support the knee.
"I don't think it bothered me too
much," she said. "It's a case of too many long tight muscles. My muscles are longer than everyone else's."

But her long reach and hig serve could not stop Hingis from breaking her serve in two of the final three games. And after winning a 31-shot rally to reach her second match point, Hingis won her second clay-court tournament in two weeks with a backhand volley into an open court. It was an appropriate finish because, in contrast to the ways of Steffi Graf, Monica Seles and Sanchez Vicario, who dominated the game before this wave of teenage talent began to break, this is an all-court generation.

Hingis, the Williams sisters and Anna Kournikova all come to the net with some regularity and have technically sound volleys. Bart McGuire, the new chief executive officer of the women's tour, attributes this in part to the tour's decision to raise the minimum age for full-time professionals.

"It has given them a chance to develop their games without being under pressure to win so early," be said. Venus and Hingis both turned pro-

fessional before the rule came into effect, but there is truth in this view.

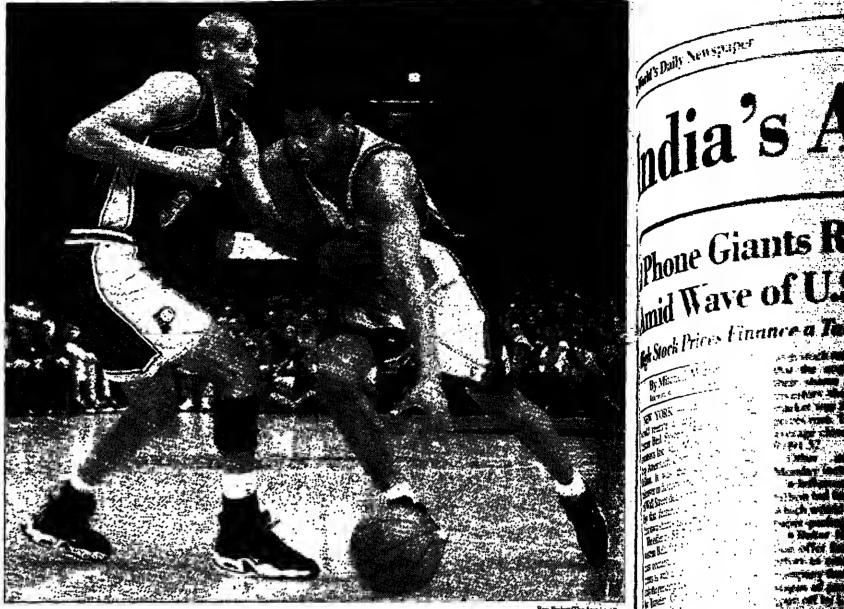
McGuire — who is, of course, in the business of waxing positive in public — also said he would have good news to announce Tuesday about sponsorship and broadcast-rights agreements. He declined to be more specific but said the deals would "not exclude" an eventual accord with the men's tour, which wants to create more combined women's and men's events.

"They haven't made us an offer we can't refuse yet." McGuire said. "But I really believe the women's game is in a position of strength, and not just because of the personalities we have now but because of the fact that women around the world are just beginning now to practice sport in large numbers.

Personality is essential, bowever, and though there were a few fits of pique over the week in Rome from teenagers on the rise, when Williams and Hingis walked on court for the awards ceremony, they

were poised and personable. "Every day the sun shined, Rome got more beautiful," Venus told the crowd. 'I don't think I would mind moving

"You can come to my house," yelled a fan in the stands in Italian. Venus waited for the translation. She had been unable to rally and defeat Hingis, but now she had a second chance at a comeback, "Tell him," she said, "that he can have Serena."



The Knicks' Allan Houston driving past Reggie Miller of the Pacers in Indiana's 118-107 victory on Sunday

Pacers Throttle Knicks in Overtime

Indiana Romps After Miller's Clutch 3-Pointer Ties It in Regulation

NEW YORK — Reggie Miller scored 38 points, including a dramatic

3-point basket to force overtime, and the Indiana Pacers beat the New York Knicks, II8-107, on Sunday in the National Basketball Association playoffs.

The Pacers grabbed a 3-I edge in the best-of-7 quarterfinal series, which continnes Wednesday in Indianapolis. The

Spurs suddenly get sharp. Page 21.

winner will face either the reigning champion Chicago Bulls or the Charlotte Homets for a benth in the NBA

"It's going to be a dogfight Wednesday," Miller said. "Nothing is guaranteed."

Miller's 3-pointer with 5.1 seconds remaining in regulation time pulled the Pacers even at 102-102 and led to overtime when New York's Allan Houston clanged a jump shot off the front of the rim at the buzzer.

Miller's basket hushed a sellout

drained the energy from the Knicks, Pacers battled back behind Smits, who who went seven minutes without making a basket and committed three

turnovers in overtime.

New York did not score in the final 31/2 minutes of regulation and the first 31/2 minutes of overtime.

In the final francic seconds of regulation play, Indiana's center, Rik Smits, missed an inside shot and the loose ball was pulled down by Chris Mullin. Mullin passed to Mark Jackson, wbo found Miller unguarded outside the

3-point arc to the left of the basket.
"We were fortunate to get the ball back," Miller said. "I was surprised to be so wide open."

Jackson opened the overtime with a pointer and a soft arching inside shot. Smits scored inside and Miller added a three-pointer with 88 seconds remaining to give the Pacers a 112-102 edge. Miller later added a dunk and two free

throws. For the game, he sbot 10-of-26 from the field and 5-of-13 from 3-point range, but sank 13 of 14 free throws. The Knicks went on a 12-4 ran to grah

their largest lead, 97-89, with five crowd at Madison Square Garden and minutes to play in regulation. But the

was nagged by lingeting foot pain after midseason surgery. Smits scored 14 points in the fourth quarter, including 10 Pacer points in a row, to keep Indiana close. "Rik did a great job of keeping us in the game in the fourth quarter," Miller said.

Antonio Davis then took over the heroics for the Pacers, blocking shots by Patrick Ewing and Houston and sinking two free throws to bring Indiana within 100-99. New York's John Starks, who'v

nearly tossed from the game in the first half, sank two free throws to boost the Knicks' lead with 19 seconds remaining in regulation, setting the stage for

Miller's 3-pointer.

The Knicks received a break late in the first quarter when Starks was ejected for elbowing Miller but reinstated moments later after the referees buddled and agreed to change the call.

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New York led, 55-54, at halftime, but the Pacers recovered early in the third quarter, scoring 11 consecutive points to open a 16-3 run that left Indiana ahead, 74-64.



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